

HOPKINS FIGHT ON AT SPRINGFIELD

SENATOR FEELS CONFIDENT IN THE FACE OF STRONG OPPOSITION.

PRIMARY LAW IN THE BALANCE

Deneen Don't Want It, But Would Like to Succeed Cullom—Shurtleff Presided.

By J. H. B.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Special Correspondence—The United States senatorial storm is advancing from every portion of the grand old state of Illinois and the indications are that the political storm clouds will hover over Springfield most of this week. The first outbreak of the storm occurred today when the senate and house voted separately on their choice for the office of United States senator. Between the flashes of lightning the names of Hopkins, Deneen, Yates and Lowden can be seen extending along the dark linings of the dangerous looking clouds. Most prominent, however, is the name of Alfred J. Hopkins.

The statesman from Aurora says he does not fear the result. He has all of his friends here on the scene of battle. Friends high up in the official positions of the state are laboring most earnestly for their leader. The most modern political tactics are being used by Hopkins and his men, and what will be the result no living man in the capital city knows at this time.

Deneen Don't Want It.
Governor Charles S. Deneen does not want to be United States senator. He has made no public statement to that effect, but those close to the governor say that he does not desire to represent the state in the upper branch of the national congress at this time. As governor, Deneen believes he wants carried out within the next four years. It is given out upon pretty good authority that the governor would like to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. This seems to be his program up to date.

The Beacon, a paper published in Aurora, the home of Hopkins, was distributed among the members of both houses today. The Beacon is making a hard fight against Hopkins. Every senator today received a letter from the enemies of mormonism asking that they vote against Hopkins for senator. This method of fighting the senator will have little or no effect whatever.

The majority of the members state that to act within the limits of the present primary law it is necessary that they cast their vote for Hopkins. There are other members, however, who claim that they are going to vote for the candidate who carried their respective district at the recent primaries. There seems to be a misunderstanding on that part of the law and it will give Hopkins considerable trouble.

Shurtleff Performs Duty.
Speaker Shurtleff's chief duty during the inaugural ceremonies Monday noon was to preside over the house and introduce the governor. He presided over the deliberations of the house in splendid style and in his introduction of the chief executive he proved himself a regular Chatterfield. It was an act magnificently done and Shurtleff proved himself a wonder in the performance of an act which, while in the least not distasteful, yet he was certainly not much in love with it. When it came time to attend the dinner at the Mansion, Speaker Shurtleff, for political reasons, had business at the St. Nicholas hotel. As he paid his board during his absence perhaps he thought it wise to be in his regular seat at the table in the hotel of much political action.

The general opinion here is that a successor to Senator Hopkins will be selected before the week ends, and next week the legislature will get down to business.

DATE IS CHANGED.

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4th, instead of the 5th as the Y. M. C. A. banquet is to be held on the latter date.

LOOK FOR HOPKINS' ELECTION WEDNESDAY

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL VOTE JOINTLY ON THAT DAY.

INFORMAL VOTE TAKEN TODAY

Senate Gives Hopkins 26 and House Gives Him 61—Republican Caucus Tonight.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Special.—The senate and house of representatives voted separately at 11 o'clock today on United States senator, with the following result:

The vote in the senate was as follows—Hopkins, 26; Foss, 10; Mason, 2; Stringer, 13. Necessary to a choice, 26.

The vote in the house was as follows—Hopkins, 61; Foss, 15; Mason, 4; Stringer, 63; Shurtleff, 3. Shurtleff voted for Foss. Senator Downing and Representatives Cliffe and Gray voted for Hopkins.

Representative Kannally voted for Stringer. Kannally also seconded the nomination of Stringer in a brief but eloquent speech.

The republicans will hold a caucus at 8 o'clock tonight. Senator Dunlap and Representative Hull signed the caucus call.

The leaders now concede the election of Hopkins at the joint session to be held on Wednesday at twelve o'clock.

GASOLINE CASE GOES TO JURY

CIRCUIT COURT WILL HANDLE THE CASE OF POTTS TOMORROW.

The case of the Pitner Gasoline Igniting company vs. W. G. Kent, which has been on hearing in the circuit court for the past two days, went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The court heard the arguments for a demurrer in the case of Milliken et al vs. Commissioners of Swamp Drainage District No. 1. The attorneys are M. A. Stiver for the plaintiffs and Henry S. Dixon for the defendants. The case of the People vs. Potts will be called for trial tomorrow.

Special Venire Called.
Judge R. S. Farrand ordered a special venire of 35 jurymen yesterday. They are to report for duty on Monday, Feb. 8th. The sheriff's office is busy today serving the summons on the jurymen.

STATE HELPING IN GOOD WORK

HAS BROUGHT ROAD BUILDING BEYOND THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

As good roads are one of the most essential features to the building up of any community, it behooves the citizens interested to study conditions to the betterment of the same. In times gone by much money has been expended on roads which has virtually been thrown away.

However, now since the inauguration of the Illinois highway commission work has been done and legislation enacted that is putting road building beyond the experimental stage, and to the end that our people might better acquaint themselves with what is being done and the necessity of some organization in this vicinity we would advise those interested to write for the annual report of the Illinois Highway Commission.

MET WITH WISCONSIN HORTICULTURISTS

Charles Hey of this city has returned from a three days' meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society, being a delegate from the Illinois society. The Wisconsin society has a membership of 800 and a very interesting and instructive program was given.

GOING TO ALABAMA.

C. P. Jackson and family left this morning to make their home at Foley, Ala., near Mobile. F. N. Cortright went with them to spend a few months in the south to improve his health.

GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH.

PROF. MAYS MAKES TRANSLATION

Does Work for Columbia University as Part of Prescribed Course.

Mrs. F. J. Clark of Chicago will give a lecture in this city on Japan on Saturday, Jan. 30. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and will be given under the auspices of the various grades of the public schools on the South Side. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon and another entertainment in the evening.

The entertainment will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Complete Translation

Superintendent V. G. Mays of the Dixon high school, has recently completed a translation of the German book written by Jacob Wimpfeling. The book is the first German book ever written on Pedagogy, and was written in the year 1497. The title of the book is "Der Wegweiser die Deutsche Jugend," or "A Guide for the German Youth." The work was done by Prof. Mays during the Christmas vacation for the department of History of Education of Columbia University of New York City. It was undertaken as a part of his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The book contains about one hundred and fifty pages.

HIGH SCORES MADE IN BOWLING

CONTEST WILL BE ROLLED ON OPERA BLOCK ALLEYS TONIGHT.

Last Saturday the following high scores at the opera block bowling alleys were put up:
J. Mans, 293, 226; Clifford Gray, 218; P. D. McClannahan, 216.

Tonight there will be a game between a team composed of business men and the regular bowling alley team.

Several games were played last Saturday by two teams of ten men on a side and came out so close in two games that there were only five pins in one and nine in the other, difference at the finish. This was remarkably close, considering the size of the teams.

Manager Kirkham is on the sick but will probably be on deck again in a few days.

IS MEMBER OF BAND IN REGULAR ARMY

E. L. Ogle arrived here from Bayard, Ia., last evening, where he has been visiting for several weeks with a sister. He is at present the guest of J. L. Drummond on West Third street. He is also visiting his brother, Lew Ogle, who is at present residing in this city. He was formerly a resident of this city and was for six years a member of the old Henderson Shoe Factory band. At present he is first sergeant in the United States Seventh Regiment band. They are now stationed at Detroit. The regiment leaves in May for service in the Philippines where they will be stationed for two years. Mr. Ogle is now on three months furlough and will report for duty the latter part of the month. Mr. Ogle is a tuba player and joined the United States Sixth Regiment band at the outbreak of the Spanish American war and he has been in continual service since that date.

BROKE TWO RIBS BY FALL ON WALK

Mrs. Daniel Fane met with a painful accident at her home on Woodlawn avenue early this morning by falling on the slippery sidewalk, and sustaining a fracture of two ribs and also severe bruises on the body. A physician was summoned and she is resting as comfortably as possible this afternoon.

Mrs. Isadore Oats assisted at I. B. Countryman company store yesterday.



GENERAL DAVIS, WHO HEADS AMERICAN RED CROSS RELIEF.

General George W. Davis, U. S. A., is chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross society and as such is in immediate charge of the relief sent from America to the earthquake sufferers in Italy. He works in this undertaking in conjunction with Count Taverna, president of the Italian Red Cross society, and all funds and supplies sent from the Red Cross society in America are to be distributed by the society in Italy. The relief fund for the earthquake sufferers probably will be the largest ever raised for a single charitable purpose.

QUESTIONABLE, BUT POPULAR AMUSEMENTS

WILL BE EVANGELIST LOCKHART'S SUBJECT FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON.

WILL BE AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE

The Christian's Attitude Toward This Question Will Be Treated in a Candid Manner.

Evangelist Lockhart will be heard tonight by a great audience on the very important subject of "Amusements." He will submit in a clear, candid manner some facts that every audience should know and think about and act upon. He will deal with principles and not in personalities. The results of certain courses of conduct will be told to a clear view. There are two classes of hearers that should not be present. First, those who by reason of conduct feel that you are to get a personal thrust and therefore have hardened your hearts against making a personal application of any truths that may be presented. Second, a class of carion crowd humanity. Those that sit around like vultures looking for decomposed matter. This class if present will be disappointed; however, a friend should speak to a friend about vital matters in a plain way; this Mr. Lockhart will do.

Baptismal services will follow the sermon. Let as many as can do so come prepared to be baptised tonight. The water and robing rooms will be well warmed and made in readiness.

ICE HARVEST GOES MERRILY ON

LARGE CROP BEING HOUSED BY THE DIXON PURE ICE COMPANY.

The upper ice house of the Dixon Pure Ice company is nearly filled and it will take only a few hours' work to finish filling this building. The Pure Ice company has the Borden milk factory ice house over half filled. The work of harvesting was suspended Monday from the fact that it overflowed Sunday and froze again that night and Monday they were marking out the field. The work of filling the lower ice house was resumed today.

Messrs. Penny and Keenan have built a landing above the Dixon Pure Ice company's house and are ready to supply the farmers with ice. Their wagons will be loaded at that point.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD

VICTIMS OF RECENT RAILWAY WRECK BURIED AT STERLING YESTERDAY.

The funeral services over Joseph Curtin and Horace Metzler, the victims of the Limestone railroad accident, were held at St. Mary's church in Sterling at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being a double funeral. The services were in charge of Rev. J. J. Bennett, vicar general of the Rockford diocese. He spoke very kindly of the useful lives of the two well known railroad men. The caskets containing the dead men were covered with numerous floral designs made up of American Beauty roses, carnations, lilies and green foliage. The two processions left their respective homes at 1:30 and the two met at the corner of Avenue B and Fourth street and then proceeded to St. Mary's church. The church was filled to overflowing and many were unable to gain admission. The remains of Joseph Curtin were borne to their last resting place by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and by the Knights of Columbus. The remains of Horace Metzler were accompanied by a large body of Locomotive Firemen, of which he was a member. The funeral procession to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in Sterling. Both were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

REGULARS HIKE WITH MILITIA

DETACHMENTS TO BE ASSIGNED TO NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENTS NEXT SUMMER

The Sixth regiment as well as the other regiments of the Illinois National Guard will have detachments of the regular army with them this year. According to orders recently issued small detachments of regular army troops will be attached to each regiment of the National Guard of all the states that have complied with the new militia law. As a result, if the Sixth goes on the practice march as is expected, it is probable that at least a battalion of the regulars will hike with it, giving the militiamen the benefit of their experience. In camping, etc., while the officers will assist the militia officers in surmounting such problems as may come up.

Mrs. Hugh Curran is ill.
Mrs. Charles Osborne of Freeport visited with friends in this city on Sunday.

Ed Winders, who slipped and fell on the icy walk about two weeks ago at his home, does not improve as rapidly as his friends would wish.

Joe Oddy and little daughter Kathrine are visiting at the Murry home in Polo today.

TRIAL LIST FOR TERM IS FIXED

JUDGES BAUME AND FARRAND WILL EACH TAKE A TURN ON THE BENCH.

ANOTHER JURY PANEL NECESSARY

Several Liquor Cases Are to Come Up the Second Week in February.

Judge R. S. Farrand called the docket yesterday afternoon at the opening of court and the trial list for the rest of the term was completed. The trial list is very long and cases were set for four weeks following this week, so this will necessitate the calling of a special venire two weeks from next Monday. The following is the list:

Wednesday, Jan. 29—People vs. Potts, assault with a deadly weapon.

Thursday, Jan. 21—Amanda Kidder vs. A. S. E. Society.

Friday, Jan. 22—People vs. Parker, assault.

Civil Suits.

Monday, Jan. 25—Macklin vs. Downey.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Chandler vs. Chandler.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Appeal from county court, Inquisition as to the mental condition of Louise Sindle, alleged to be insane.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Nicholson vs. Frazer.

Friday, Jan. 29—Scholl vs. Ortleson.

Monday, Feb. 1—Souser vs. Smith.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Leydig vs. Patterson, et al.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Ayers vs. McGrath.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Adams vs. Reid.

Friday, Feb. 5—Booth vs. Myers.

Criminal Cases.

Monday, Feb. 15—Lawrence et al. vs. Scott.

Tuesday, Feb. 16—Harden vs. Harden.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Thompson vs. Dornblaser.

Flitts vs. Cheney.

Thursday, Feb. 18—Henry vs. Jordan.

Henry vs. Bechtel et al.

FIRE LOSS SETTLED

ON GIRTON PROPERTY

R. P. Ockenga, state agent of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance company, Brooklyn, N. Y., western branch at Freeport, this state, was in the city yesterday and adjusted the fire loss on the property owned by Wm. Girtton, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, January 13. The company had the building and property insured for \$2,000 and the policy will be settled in full. Since the fire all of the wreckage has remained untouched, but today the work of burying the dead animals and removing the wreckage was commenced. Robert Anderson of this city is the local agent for the above insurance company.

BOKHOF'S MEN MUST GET BUSY

THEIR OPPONENTS THINK THEY HAVE THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT CINCHED.

Jones' men are far in the lead in the billiard tournament, and they now have a lead of 143 points over their opponents, Bokhof's men, so that they now have the championship practically cinched.

Six games were played yesterday and four of these were won by Jones' men.

The following are the results of the games played yesterday:

Jones	Bokhof
Robinson.....50	Withers.....33
Moeller.....50	L. Hart.....35
Read.....49	Bovey.....50
Hawley.....50	Gossman.....34
Brinton.....44	Whitcombe.....50
Eichler.....50	Higley.....39

T. E. Beck returned to his home in Freeport yesterday.

Miss Bess Carney of LaSalle has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

PUTS REID'S TEAM AT HEAD OF LIST

IS DOING GOOD WORK IN THE BOWLING CONTEST AT THE Y. M. C. A.

SIX TEAMS IN THE CONTEST

Reid's Team Won Two Out of the Three Games With Moore's Team Last Night.

The Reid's won two and lost one to the Moore's last evening at the Y. M. C. A. alleys, the first game being dropped by a score of 703 to 741 while the other two were won by the respective score of 799 to 643 and 753 to 600, the grand total for the three games being:

Reid—2255.	4
Moore—1984.	
Following are the tabulated results:	
G. Self.....153	170
Forsythe.....122	162
Block.....133	145
Howard.....133	168
Reid.....162	154
Total.....703	799
Grand total—2255.	

Moore.....187	109
Gonnerman.....128	121
McClannahan.....164	115
Gray.....149	178
Dewey.....113	120
Total.....741	600
Grand total—1984.	

Following is the standing of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. league:

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Anderson.....	5	4	555
Reid.....	10	8	555
Moyer.....	8	7	533
Poole.....	3	3	500
Moore.....	4	5	444
Eleven.....	2	6	333

PALMYRA TEACHER EXONERATED

CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST TEACHER AT PRAIRIEVILLE PROVE TO BE FALSE.

The trouble at the Prairieville school has been settled. County Superintendent I. F. Edwards attended the meeting at the Prairieville school this morning. The school directors patrons and the teacher, Mr. Jedd Lundwall of Rock Falls, were also present at the meeting. It was a public meeting and every one was privileged to express his opinion. The charges against the teacher accusing him of the use of indecent language, proved to be false and without foundation and the pupil who started the report admitted that she had told a lie. They voted to destroy the petition which had been circulated asking for his removal, and exonerated him from all blame. County Superintendent Edwards gave an address to the patrons and directors and told them that as long as they found that the charges were untrue to stand by their teacher in the future.

CHICAGO SOCIALIST WILL GIVE LECTURE

A socialist lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. O. Bentall of Chicago at the city hall on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. This lecture will deal with socialism and its relation to anarchy, religion, the home and the wealth producer. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome. Rev. Bentall will give a clear and interesting lecture, which everybody should hear.

DATES SET FOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards has fixed the dates for the central and final examinations for the rural schools of Lee county. The former will be held on March 19th, and the latter on April 23rd.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk Thompson yesterday:

Otto Rende, Sterling.....23
Antoine Vetterling, Sterling.....22

Chicago, Jan. 19—Cloudy today, with fresh southwest to west winds; tomorrow fair.

PHIL N. Marks

The Farmer and Workman's Friend
More is the store that Undersells and
SAVES YOU MONEY.

JANUARY BARGAINS

Knitted Fleece-Lined Shirts and Draw-
ers for men 25c each
Boys' Cotton Knee Pants 25c
Men's Overcoats, the \$10.00 kind, only
\$6.50—a few more left
Men's Leather Faced Mitts 15c a pair
Boys' Sweater Coats 45c to \$1.00
Men's and Women's Sweater Coats
\$1.00 to \$1.50
Warm lined Shoes for Women 75c to \$1.75
Boys' Warm Caps 25c
Men's Warm Caps 25c to \$1.75
Men's Heavy Working Suspenders
10c, 15c and 25c
Men's Heavy Arctics 95c
Men's Canvas Gloves 10c a pair
Warm lined Hats, Rubbers, Rubber
Boots for men and women,
Great Reduction Sale in Suits and
Overcoats

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The Farmer and Workman's Friend
Phones 487 Residence 937

Bargains!!

Toasted Cerealine Corn Flakes
per pkg. 7c
Fresh Maple Sugar per lb. 10c
12 bars Dingman's Washing
Soap 25c
75c pkg Seneca Stock Powder 35c
50c bottle Hair Tonic 25c
3-lb can Peaches 12c
New Raisins, per pkg. 8c
Dee's Magic Washer, per box 5c

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DERAILED CAR DELAYED TRAFFIC

The derailment of a freight car
at Flag station yesterday afternoon
delayed traffic on the west bound
track for about three-quarters of an
hour. The car was placed on the
track without much difficulty. No.
19, due here at 3:43, arrived about
forty minutes late, which was due to
the mixup.

ON HUNTING TRIP.

Mark Smith, Bob Stratton and
Charles Mulkins left for Lost Nation
this morning, where they will beard
the lion in his den and—shoot un-
offending bunnies.

Men's Good Work Shoes

20 DOZEN MEN'S DARK TANS—Blucher cut,
tip and back stay, large eyelets. Gambia tan-
nage—the best Work Shoe for all around pur-
poses in the county.

PRICE \$2.50

The Home of Good Shoes

Ford's Cash Shoe Store,
EAST FIRST STREET—OPPOSITE EXPRESS OFFICE
Exclusive Shoe Store.

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LONG AS YOU HAVE
DYSPEPSIA.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia
your food will not properly digest,
and the nutritious elements in the
food will not be extracted or ab-
sorbed, and impoverished watery
blood will follow.

This condition may not be appar-
ent at first, but it will come just as
sure as the sun will rise again.

Any stomach ailment, including
all forms of indigestion, can be
promptly cured by using Mi-o-na tab-
lets, a scientific treatment unsur-
passed.

It stops fermentation, belching of
gas and taste of sour food almost at
once.

The mighty power of Mi-o-na to
invigorate and restore the stomach
to perfect condition is known every-
where.

Mi-o-na cures by building up—by
banishing the cause. For thin people
it is a great flesh builder, because it
causes the stomach to give more and
purer nutrition to the blood. It
cures sea and car sickness and vom-
iting of pregnancy almost immedi-
ately. Rowland Bros. sell Mi-o-na for
50 cents a large box, and guarantee it
to cure or money back.

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(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA,
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or
money back. Sold and guaranteed by
ROWLAND BROS.

NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 19.—Little Laura
Blaskmen has begun to improve and
she appears to be on the road to re-
covery.

Wm. Phillips spent Saturday and
Sunday in Clinton, Ia., and Mrs.
Phillips visited her parents in Ster-
ling during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dean left on
Saturday night for Hot Springs, S.
D., where Mrs. Dean goes in hopes
of finding relief from cancer.

Lawrence Stultz and family spent
Sunday at the home of C. Zanger.

The section foreman and section
hands, and T. T. Seaton were at
the scene of the appalling wreck
for three days. T. L. was operator at
the scene of the disaster and the
others assisted in clearing away the
wreckage.

Miss Gertrude Buckley attended
the teachers' institute at Dixon Sat-
urday.

There has been considerable sick-
ness in town during the past week,
those numbered among the sick be-
ing Mrs. Cunningham and daughter,
Dolly, Mrs. J. Janssen and Mabel
Stitzel. All are reported to be im-
proving.

Will Joynt and family spent last
Sunday visiting at the home of Fred
Joynt.

John May of Pawpaw was in town
today on business.

R. L. Virgil of Amboy was in this
city yesterday transacting business.

A. H. Sheffield of Grand Detour
was in this city on business yester-
day.

W. H. Sperry was in this city yester-
day from Aurora transacting busi-
ness.

TOGA BATTLE ON AT SPRINGFIELD

Friends of Hopkins Have
Gathered In Force.

A DEADLOCK IS EXPECTED

Death of Representative Zaebel Has
Created Some Discussion as to What
Number Now Constitutes the Ma-
jority of All the Legislators—It Was
103, but the Claim Is Made By Par-
liamentarians That 102 Votes Could
Make a Man Senator Today.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—With the
inaugural ceremonies out of the way
the attention of politicians and legis-
lators now is concentrated on the sena-
torial situation and the possibilities
of the coming days for a solution of
what is considered by many to be the
biggest contest which Springfield has
seen for years.

One fact, as nearly definite as any-
thing political can be, stood out when
the crowds began to thicken with an
influx of belated legislators and those
who have come to strengthen the
hands of their favorite candidates. It
was that there will be no caucus pre-
liminary to the casting of the first
ballot today in the house and senate
separately.

The Hopkins forces take the posi-
tion that their candidate, Senator Al-
bert J. Hopkins of Aurora, is the only
accredited candidate before the Re-
publican members of the legislature.

Hopkins Opens Headquarters.

Legislators have announced that
they were not pressing the question of
a preliminary caucus. It was strongly
hinted that a strenuous effort would
be made, particularly by the adherents
of the present senator, to call a gather-
ing of all Republican legislators to
consider the senatorship tonight or to-
morrow morning should the first ballot
fail to select a senator for the coming
six year term.

Headquarters for Senator Hopkins
were opened in room 5, St. Nicholas
hotel. A barrel of apples was broach-
ed and a welcome given to all who
strayed inside. Next door the Demo-
cratic minority opened headquarters
for Lawrence B. Stringer, the Demo-
cratic candidate for the toga.

A number of prominent men from dif-
ferent parts of the state who are allied
with the effort to elect Senator Hop-
kins a second time gathered in rooms
34 and 35 and in the lobby of the hotel
and in the new Hopkins' headquarters
and spoke words of counsel to the leg-
islators who favor the candidacy of
the man from Kane county, or argued
with those who do not see the situa-
tion in the same light.

Federal Officials Present.

Among these leaders were John C.
Ames, collector of customs in Chicago;
Charles P. Hitch, United States mar-
shal for the Springfield district; Frank
L. Smith, of Dwight, internal revenue
collector; Lorene Wheeler, postmaster
of Springfield; William Trautmann,
district attorney in the Danville dis-
trict, who lives in East St. Louis; Ed-
win W. Sims, district attorney from
Chicago, who prosecuted the \$29,000-
000 case against the Standard Oil Co.;
James H. Wilkerson, assistant district
attorney in Chicago; W. A. Northcott,
district attorney in the Springfield
district; Luman T. Hoy, federal mar-
shal in Chicago, and Percy G. Rennick,
internal revenue collector at Peoria.

Some discussion was had on the cir-
cumstance that the actual membership
of the house has been reduced by the
death of Representative Paul I. Zaebel
so that 102 would be a majority.

The position taken by some of the
recognized parliamentarians on this
point was that for the purpose of joint
action the number of representatives
and senators forming the legislature
was not changed and that 103 votes
are necessary to make a legal major-
ity.

Students Say 103 Votes.

The question whether legislators in
the present joint sessions and not
voting could be counted in declaring
a quorum was disposed of by some of
the legal students by the statement
that regardless of the number present
in the joint session 103 votes would be
necessary to a choice.

There were rumors of possible ac-
tion which would result in the over-
throw of the plans of the friends of
Senator Hopkins.

Gossip concerning the possibility of
a shifting of the Democratic vote in
large numbers to some Republican
was floating about, but no definite an-
nouncement of such purpose was made.

The friends of Senator Hopkins are
pinning their faith on the fact that
they have a definite object in view
and point out that the opposition is
scattered.

The legislators who oppose Senator
Hopkins insist that there is no chance
of a choice on the first ballot and that
as soon as a deadlock develops the
sentiment of those who are distinctly
anti-Hopkins will be developed.

Deneen's Name Will Not Down.

It was asserted that a number of
Democratic legislators had been im-
portuned to cast their vote for a Re-
publican senator. One phase of the
situation which caused surprise to
many who heard the gossip was the
candidate for whom the Democratic
voters were being asked by other
Democrats was Governor Deneen.

Surmise as to the meaning of such a
movement, supposing it to be ground-
ed on fact, only brought other surmis-

es as to the possibility of the advan-
tage to be reaped should the governor
go to Washington.

Dark hints as to the future of the
waterways program were vaguely
thrown out, but a coherent statement
of underlying reasons was distinctly
lacking.

Short sessions of the house and sen-
ate preceded the ceremonies incident
to the installation of the new of-
ficers.

The senate session was perfunctory
and lasted three minutes. The sena-
tors were called to order by Senator
Robert S. Hamilton, of Marissa, pres-
ident pro tem. Lieutenant Governor
Oglesby will preside today.

Senate Seemed to Fear Trap.

On motion of Senator Charles F.
Hurlbush of Galesburg most of the
reading of the minutes was dispensed
with and the senate adjourned on mo-
tion of Senator W. Clyde Jones of
Chicago.

In the morning the house was called
to order by Speaker Shurtliff in a
perfunctory session which lasted less
than ten minutes. A joint resolution
was passed calling the house and sen-
ate into joint session at noon to wit-
ness the inaugural ceremonies. Two
committees were named, one to notify
the state officers that the vote has
been canvassed and the result deliver-
ed and the other to request Chief Jus-
tice Cartwright of the supreme court
to administer the oath of office to the
new officers and to invite the other
justices of the court to be present as
witnesses.

Record Closed Up.

Fearful of any number of dire things
which might happen in a joint session
of the general assembly the senate
refused to be drawn into a joint body
with the house, even to inaugurate the
new state officers. Ordinarily the
house and senate in years gone by
have met formally in joint session to
witness the inaugural ceremonies,
each having present its presiding of-
ficer, secretary and clerk, and the in-
dividual records of each body.

This year the senate came to the
house in a very informal way. Pres-
ident Pro Tem Hamilton headed the
body and took his seat upon the plat-
form, but Secretary Paddock did not
take his place upon the platform be-
side the clerk of the house.

The senate record had been closed
up prior to the time the senators came
to the hall of representatives.

When Speaker Shurtliff inquired of
Senator Hamilton if the roll of sena-
tors should be called, Hamilton re-
plied that a quorum of the senate was
present. Thereupon Speaker Shurtliff
directed that the clerk of the house
and the secretary of the senate indi-
cate in their records that a quorum of
each was present.

Hopkins and Shurtliff Together.

The absence of a number of legis-
lators from the seats reserved for
them for the inaugural ceremonies
was noted and caused comment, the
general opinion being that some of the
men who have opposed Governor De-
neen remained away because of their
enmity toward him.

Through the inaugural ceremonies
Senator Hopkins occupied a seat on
the platform besides Speaker Shurt-
liff.

At the conclusion of the reading of
the governor's message the general
assembly passed a resolution to print
five thousand copies of the message
for the use of the legislature and citi-
zens.

In introducing Governor Deneen,
Speaker Shurtliff said:

"All of the state officers having tak-
en their oath of office the chair de-
sires at this time to state that for the
first time in thirty years a governor of
the state of Illinois has been re-elected
for a second time, and it is with great
pleasure that I present at this time
to the joint assembly and friends gather-
ed here the elected governor of the state
of Illinois for the ensuing term of
four years, the Hon. Charles S. De-
neen."

Foss to Arrive Today.

The inaugural party included Mrs.
Mary F. Deneen and Miss Frances De-
neen, both of Chicago, mother and sis-
ter of Governor Deneen; James F.
Maloney, father of Mrs. Deneen and
Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby of Elkhart,
wife of former Governor Oglesby and
mother of the new lieutenant gov-
ernor.

Congressman George Edmund Foss
is expected to arrive in Springfield
today to witness the first balloting in
the senatorial contest. He is coming
largely at the urging of such men as
Chester W. Church and Lucas Buitts of
Peoria, and it is not believed that Mr.
Church will desert Foss in spite of the
confidence expressed by the Hopkins
managers.

"I think that Senator Hopkins will
be defeated," said Mr. Church. "I am
instructed by my constituents to vote
for Mr. Foss, and shall stick to those
instructions. I do not believe that a
caucus is contemplated under the pro-
vision of the direct primary law, and
I shall not go into one on the senator-
ship. I know of many independent Re-
publicans who feel as I do."

Alignment of the Forces.

The way the political forces are
ranged the alignment is seen as fol-
lows:

For Hopkins—Fred M. Blount, Post-
master Dr. A. Campbell, District At-
torney Edwin Sims, Assistant District
Attorney H. W. Wilkerson, Chicago;
Postmaster Charles Klein, Joliet;
Frank L. Smith, Dwight; Charles P.
Hitch, Peoria; John C. Ames, State
Senator C. P. Gardner and Edward
St. Clair, La Salle county, and Luman
T. Hoy, Woodstock.

Against Hopkins—Congressman
Lorimer, Chester W. Church, David E.
Shamahan and Colonel Ira Copley, Au-
rora.

Neutral or Doubtful—Governor De-
neen, Speaker Shurtliff, and Morton D.
Hull.

When It Is Dyspepsia, You'll Know It

That's different from Indigestion. You may experience the
first symptoms of Indigestion without knowing what they
really portend. Kodol, however, prevents Dyspepsia by
providing for complete digestion.

Where there is complete and perfect digestion
there is, of course, no room for dyspepsia. And
it is, for various reasons, more satisfactory to pre-
vent dyspepsia than to attempt to cure it. Fact
is, you must depend upon Nature for a cure,
and Kodol assists Nature.

Nature will cure a sick stomach quicker than
any medicine in the world—if you give Nature a
chance. But Nature cannot cure the stomach
while the stomach is overworked. That is im-
possible.

In order to be cured the stomach must rest.
That is the point. And that is what Kodol is for
—to rest the stomach. It digests every particle
of food for the stomach, so that the stomach has
nothing to do but get well. Then it gets well.

You would be surprised if you knew how many
persons have indigestion. And, of course, most
of them have dyspepsia, ultimately—if they neg-
lect the indigestion. Then Nature is in urgent
need of assistance. And nervous dyspepsia is a
terrible thing to those afflicted with it.

Kodol supplies this assistance just the same as
in the early stages of indigestion. But more time
and more rest are required for Nature to effect a
cure. It is best not to wait until one gets dys-
pepsia.

Nearly all classes of people are subject to in-
digestion. Healthy appearance outwardly is no
indication of a healthy stomach. Neither are
sound muscles any safeguard against an unhealthy
stomach.

The indications of digestive derangement are
bloating feeling, gnawing pain in the pit of the
stomach, sourness of stomach, belching of gas
and nauseating fluid, heartburn (so-called), di-
arrhetic condition, headaches, dullness and lassit-
tude, etc. When you experience any of these, you
need Kodol.

Kodol is a digester of unquestioned merit. Un-
questioned, because one cannot question the merit
of a thing that does all it is claimed to do, or
was intended to do. Kodol does this. It com-
pletely digests all food. That is all that is re-
quired, because Nature does the rest.

Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it. You
don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only
take Kodol when you need it.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar
bottle, and if after using the entire bottle you can
honestly say you have received no benefits from
it, return the bottle to the druggist and he will
refund your money to you without question or de-
lay, and we will pay the druggist the price of the
bottle purchased by you.

Don't hesitate, every druggist knows our guar-
antee is good.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and
to one in a family. The dollar bottle contains 2½
times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C.
DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Tax Collector
for the township of Dixon, subject to
the action of the voters of the town-
ship at the election April 6, 1909.

J. H. KEENAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Tax Collector
for the township of Dixon, subject to
the action of the voters at the an-
nual town election, to be held April
6, 1909.

FRED R. TETRICK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Tax Collector
for the township of Dixon, subject to
the action of the voters of the town-
ship at the election April 6, 1909.

CHARLES CURRAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Alderman
from the Fourth ward, and will ap-
preciate the support of the voters of
that ward.

SHERMAN FRISBY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of supervisor
for the township of Dixon, and will
appreciate the support of the voters.

JOHN E. MOYER.

HELD GOOD SALE.

A most successful sale was held
at the Charles Drake farm yester-
day. The Drake family will move
to town and occupy the Charles
Smith house on First street.

Max Eichler went to Chicago on
business this morning.

W. C. Durkes was in Chicago on
business yesterday.

Harry Roe went to the city this
morning.

No Pain with Red Blood

You can get your blood right by using
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Rheumatism and diseases of the nerves are
closely allied—both are due to thin, watery
and impure blood.

Have you ever noticed that it is when you
are tired, weak, worn out and exhausted that
the rheumatism gives you trouble.

Well, if your blood were analyzed at such
times it would be found lacking in just such ele-
ments as are contained in Dr. A. W. Chase's
Nerve Pills. Because this great restorative
actually forms rich, healthful blood it positively
cures rheumatism.

Mr. JOHN GERHART, South Main St. Orr-
ville, Ohio, writes: "One of my family got
run down in health and strength and suffered
a great deal from rheumatism. He used Dr.
A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills with splendid re-
sults. The rheumatism is all gone, strength
good and nerves steady. We gladly recom-
mend so excellent a medicine."

Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D.,
the famous Receipt Book author, on every
box. 50 cents at all dealers or Dr. A. W.
Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Nerve Pills
C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

Quart Mason Jar of

Bismarck Mince Meat

25 Cents

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practice in the future, as he has always had in the past.

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of study in EYE, NOSE, THROAT,
CHRONIC and NERVOUS DISEASES,
in the great Bellevue and Charity Hospi-
tals of New York City.

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Ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye,
Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart,
Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Bladder,
Nervous Disorders, Epilepsy, (Fits) Rheu-
matism, Blood and Skin Troubles and all
Female Diseases.

Young, Middle-Aged or Old Men

suffering from Nervousness, Dizziness; Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, de-
fective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, weakness and Exhaustion treated
by latest methods and cured.

All Chronic and Nervous Diseases Treated.

Consultation Free and Confidential

Correspondence solicited and symptom blanks on application. Address

Dr. Prettyman

When Her Back Aches

A WOMAN FINDS ALL HER ENERGY AND AMBITION SLIPPING AWAY.

Dixon women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Dixon woman's words:

Mrs. Anna Frey of 421 Madison Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I was more or less troubled for years by pains across my back and loins. Whenever I tried to lift anything the pains were more acute and extended into my hips and limbs. I would wake up many times during the night and in the morning would feel completely worn out. A neighbor who knew my trouble said that she had been bothered the same way and that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured her. On the strength of her statement I procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store and began their use. I was cured before I had finished the contents of the first box and have not been troubled with kidney complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

If You are Over Fifty Read This

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Rowland Bros.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption, will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Rowland Bros.

ABOUT DAILIES.

No matter where you live if you are a subscriber to the Daily Telegraph by mail you can avail yourself of our generous offer to furnish you the Daily Telegraph and either the Chicago Daily Tribune, Inter-Ocean or Record-Herald for one year for \$5.00 for the two papers. Your order will receive prompt attention.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRA-MINE

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Rowland Bros.

Teaching Stupidity.

Englishmen are traditionally backward in the matter of modern languages, but they are ahead of us Americans. American boys and girls are not more stupid than foreigners—they are simply more stupidly taught in the matter of languages.—New York Nation.

Secretive British Diplomacy.

The secrecy of diplomacy is carried to much greater lengths in England than in most European countries. Not only are statements in parliament fewer, but they are much less frank than they are in Germany or in France.—Manchester Guardian.

Wash for Pencil Drawings.

Pencil drawings may be rendered permanent by brushing them with a mixture of equal parts of skimmed milk and water.

KIERAN SURRENDERS

Financier, Accused By Church People, to Face Trial.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, who is held responsible by many Catholic churches and societies all over the country for the loss of funds, and whose whereabouts have been unknown to the public for several months, came to Pittsburg, surrendered himself, gave bond in two cases pending against him and left almost immediately for New York to fight bankruptcy proceedings there. Kieran stated that he had been keeping out of the way because he had been poorly advised as to the best method to pursue and that he intended to turn over all of his personal property to the Fidelity Funding company.

SAY CHURCH IS BANKRUPT

Petitions Filed By Persons Who Had Dealings With P. J. Kieran.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Petitions were filed in the United States district court asking that the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, at Donora, Pa., be adjudged bankrupt.

The action is an outgrowth of the financial dealings of P. J. Kieran, with Catholic church members and institutions. The petitioners represent claims of \$9,000.

INSULTED GIRL—LYNCHED

Bullets Shot Into Hanging Body of Young Negro.

Hope, Ark., Jan. 19.—After forcing the engineer of the light plant to cut off the current, leaving the town in darkness, a party of young men took a negro named Hilliard from the county jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

The negro had spoken insultingly to a woman clerk in a department store. Many shots were fired into the swinging body of the negro. He was eighteen years old.

Woman, 60, Attacked By Negro. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 19.—Charles Stinnet, colored, twenty-eight years of age, is a prisoner charged with attacking a Miss Levett, sixty years old.

RAVEN SOCIETY CELEBRATES

Reminiscences of Poe By Dr. Nash On Centenary Program.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19.—A varied program presented by the "Raven Society" in Cabell hall at the University of Virginia was the feature of the Edgar Allan Poe centenary celebration.

Dr. Herbert Nash of Norfolk, who had a brief acquaintance with Poe during the poet's last visit to Virginia, gave interesting reminiscences of him.

Appropriate selections were rendered by the "Raven" organ by H. H. Freeman, of St. John's church, Washington.

ASKS ABOUT FLAG INSULT

Report of Tearing Old Glory Into Strips Recalled in the House.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska has introduced a resolution calling on the state department for information concerning an encounter in the city of Prague, Bohemia, between the police authorities and citizens bearing an American flag, the police publicly tore the flag into strips and trampled it in the mud.

Mr. Hitchcock wants to know what steps have been taken to obtain an apology for the insult if there was an insult.

To Spread Jewish Faith.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—With the design of spreading the Jewish faith in the United States, resolutions will be presented at the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which will meet here today, that will have for their purpose the increase in the number of graduating rabbis at the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati.

Morgan's Gift to British Museum.

London, Jan. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan has presented to the British Museum the collection of prehistoric weapons made by Canon Greenwell of Durham. The collection illustrates the bronze age in Great Britain.

Smallpox on Battleship Kearsarge.

Maita, Jan. 19.—A case of smallpox has occurred on board the battleship Kearsarge. The illness was contracted at Cairo. Strict quarantine is being maintained, and none of the men of the Kearsarge have been permitted to come ashore.

Senator Smoot Renominated.

Salt Lake, Jan. 19.—Without a dissenting voice the forty-three Republican members of the legislature at the senatorial caucus nominated Reed Smoot for re-election as United States senator from Utah.

Drops Dead In Court Room.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 19.—As Buck Cottage, Kentucky feudist, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Parrish Arnet, the father of Arnet fell dead in the court room.

Three Thousand Tars to March.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Fully 3,000 able seamen fresh from their world encircling cruise will comprise the purely naval division of the inaugural parade on March 4.

Seven Bishops at Dedication.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—With seven bishops present, the new \$50,000 building of St. Peter's Catholic church here was dedicated.

BILLY AND "E 112."

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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To Billy Baxter every moment he spent in the theater was to his liking, but the best of all was when the band filed in and the house lights went up. Then the music and the rush of arrivals made a delightful stir.

These were busy moments for the ushers, because in the ten minutes preceding the rise of the curtain half the house had to be seated, and it was hard for Billy to bear in mind the managerial caution that the right hand also was not a cinder track laid for his amusement.

It is hard to walk when the music plays a lively air, and there were times when Billy would sprint up the aisle as though bent upon breaking all records for the hundred yards.

These ten minutes twice a day repaid the boy for the rest of the work, and it was work for all who were employed about the Century theater.

Calkins, the manager, had spent his days devising a system that was al-



tered against one of the huge drops hung above the stage. There were four of these hung close together, and no one noticed the spiral of flame run up between this drop and the next. The scenery was fireproofed, but the rough surface of the canvas was coated with dust, and the dust carried the flame.

A watchful fireman discovered the smoke and turned in an alarm, while he gave the signal to the stage manager to lower the fire curtain.

As the great asbestos shield descended one of the actors stepped before the curtain line and made an announcement that an accident had occurred.

"There is positively no danger," he assured, "but merely as a precaution you are asked to leave the house as quickly as possible."

The band was still playing and the people in the rear of the house were moving toward the entrance when the stage hands in the flies cut the ropes and permitted the scenery to fall to the stage, where the fire could be fought with greater ease.

Until then there had been an orderly movement. At the speaker's suggestion the people in front were waiting until those in the rear seats had gone that there might be no crowding.

Billy, watching over "E 112," had his sharp eyes on the people in his section, and as the heavy battens from which the scenery was hung came crashing to the stage one man sprang to his feet.

He was sitting in the fourth row, and in a flash Billy realized that should this man break the order of departure there would be a crush in which many would be hurt.

Billy still carried his now useless tray, and quick as a flash he pretended to stumble and fall against the panic-stricken man. In falling he thrust the fellow back into his seat, and the ice cold water drenched the man's face and neck and trickled down inside of his clothing.

These near by laughed, and the crowd, which had been upon the verge of a panic, cooled down. The panic was averted.

But Billy had slipped on one of the thick tumbler rolling under his feet. In an instant he was on the floor of the aisle on top of the clutter of broken glass, and his face and arms were badly cut before the girl in "E 112" could spring to his relief.

Strong arms bore the boy to the head of the aisle, where already the doorkeepers were turning back the crowd with the assurance that the fire was all over. And almost before he realized it Billy was lying on the sofa in the retiring room, and "E 112" was bathing the cut hands and face with soft cloths, while Calkins stood helplessly by.

"Gee," said Billy ruefully, "I bet I have to pay for a new uniform. This looks like I been working in a butcher shop."

"Nonsense," broke in Calkins, who could be human at times, though it was seldom that he exhibited this trait. "You saved the day, Billy, and you can have a new uniform every week if you want one. This lady tells me that in drenching that fool you stopped a panic."

"Well, he had it coming to him," said Billy. "He was a lousy guy in D 112, and he had the willies, he was so scared. I says to myself that if he got 'em runnin' 'E 112' would have the chance of a snowball in—well, you know where. So I plugged him with the clasp, and then he was good for awhile. I wouldn't let them walk all over you," he added to the girl.

The glorious eyes grew more tender as she realized what the boy was saying. Men had sought to do great things to show their love for their ladyloves, but this boy of twelve was as brave and as fearless as any knight who ever wore his lady's favor in his helmet.

His thought had been solely for her, yet he had probably saved scores from death or injury, and it was she who was responsible for the deed. Slowly she bent her beautiful head and pressed her lips against his own.

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Billy blushed; then he looked with adoring eyes into the brown ones that were searching his face.

"I'd burn down the theater every Tuesday—when you come—for that," he declared as he lapsed into unconsciousness, and it was Miss Golden's turn to blush. Could he but know it Billy had for the moment become more than a boy. He was a man and the knight of "E 112."

A Paying Weakness. For many years a certain old fellow had been engaged by a farmer to gather his potatoes at a fixed sum per acre. He died, however, and the farmer was obliged to get another man. A day or two later the farmer strolled around to see how the new man was progressing. To his surprise, at one end of the field he found a large heap of stones.

"Here, wot's this mean?" he demanded.

"Well, sir," responded the man in charge of the operation, "we thought we'd save ye a bit of trouble next seedtime, so whenever we finds a stone in the tates we just dumps it down there."

"Ah," remarked the farmer sadly, "I shall never find another man like tam, the old one."

"Oh," replied the other, rather nettled, "why, old Sam was rather blind an' didn't know a stone when he seen one."

"Mebbe he didn't, and mebbe he did," sighed the farmer, "but he wotn't so particular about keepin' 'em out of the tates. They weighs."—London Answers.



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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

We once knew a young fellow who carried to an extreme two traits that are often lacking in others and prove a real bar to any material success in life—namely, industry and economy. He often shocked oats and made hay by moonlight, working in busy season as late as 12 o'clock, yet, notwithstanding this, getting up with the birds and being in the field before sun-up next morning. Economy was practiced by him until it developed into a selfish, narrow, crabbed, withering parsimony that well nigh questioned the price of the oil cans and monkey wrenches printed on the overalls which he vainly would have bought at bargain counter prices at the country store. The last time we saw his wife she was wearing the same black coat which she bought seven years before for \$9.98, while Monday morning she was still sweating and skinning her knuckles on the tinkered up washboard and ringer bought at a second-hand store ten years previous. Industry and economy are prime qualities and most commendable; but, as in the above, they can be carried to a disgusting and pitiful extreme.

SOME CROP RETURNS.

The government preliminary crop report for November contains a large fund of information with reference to the volume of the different crops grown in the country and the states in which they are produced. In the production of corn, which is far and away the most valuable crop which the country produces, Illinois stands at the head, with 294,860,000 bushels; Iowa a close second, with 287,456,000 bushels; Nebraska third, with 205,767,000 bushels, and Missouri fourth, with 203,634,000 bushels. In the production of rice Louisiana stands first, with 11,826,000 bushels, and Texas second, with 9,741,000. In the production of tobacco Kentucky ranks first, with 160,755,000 pounds, while North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee follow, in the order named, with 117,870,000, 93,543,000 and 45,756,000 pounds respectively. In the raising of potatoes the production of the leading states in bushels was: New York, 34,604,000; Maine, 26,100,000; Michigan, 22,821,000; Wisconsin, 20,160,000.

RAW AND COOKED RATIONS.

Some pretty definite information has been published of late on the much discussed question of the wisdom of cooking grain rations for stock. Professor Henry of the Wisconsin Agricultural college found as the result of feed tests that 476 pounds of uncooked meal or grain were required to make 100 pounds of gain in flesh, while of the cooked ration 565 pounds were required to accomplish the same result. This shows a loss of about 6 per cent of the feeding value of grain by cooking. A kindly Providence that evidently didn't have feed cookers in contemplation when creating the faroff ancestors of the different species of domestic animals seems to have equipped them with a digestive apparatus able to get a maximum value out of most anything it might be called upon to handle. The same thing may be and probably is true of man, but he is not much exercised by motives of saving when it comes to his own bill of fare.

HOME PICKLED PORK.

A reader of these notes, who has had excellent success in pickling small supplies of pork for home use, gives us the following recipe as one which will keep the pork in fine condition for a long time and give it a fine flavor and firm texture: Cut about twenty-five pounds of medium thin side pork, with a nice streak of fat and lean, into pieces of proper length and width to fill a four or five gallon jar. Rub salt into the surface of the meat thoroughly before putting in the jar. For a brine take one pound of medium brown sugar and four pounds of diamond crystal or other good salt and boil in enough water to make a gallon of liquid. Skim off any impurity, let cool and pour over the pork in the jar, allowing enough brine to completely cover the meat. Cover with plate and weight, and time will do the rest.

ELECTRIC POWER.

The remarkable ease with which electric power lends itself to doing housework was illustrated nicely in a home we visited not long since. The sewing machine was operated by a small dynamo, flatirons for ironing were heated by means of a wire brought down from the ceiling, an electric radiator was used to warm the living rooms of the house on days when it was not cold enough to start the heating plant, and last, but not least, as a time and labor saver an electric current was called into service to operate a suction carpet sweeper.

The cement water tank and pig trough are coming much into favor as substitutes for those made of wood, the points in their favor being durability and ease with which they may be kept clean.

While wild fowl of most species are extremely alert in being on the lookout for their enemies, this seems to be somewhat lacking in the wild duck, which will fly repeatedly over the same pass or cover to be fired at as often by the hunter hidden beneath.

When the day of purple and yellow autumn flowers is gone there is nothing that is more effective in giving a suggestion of the woods and in lending cheer to the rooms of the home than the bittersweet twigs and berries, even after the leaves have turned green-yellow and fallen.

If folks would eat more apples, onions, nuts and honey—among the choicest and most toothsome of nature's products—and consume proportionally less of the artificial concoctions of cake tins and frying pans their general health would be improved, and they would sleep better at nights.

If the platform of the cow stall is raised four or five inches from the stable floor and is made about as long as the cow is from rump to fore shoulder she may be kept clean during the winter months, adding much to her own comfort as well as contributing to cleanliness in the process of milking.

If regular work cannot be arranged for the work horses their fare should be reduced somewhat and they themselves allowed to run in the stables or feed yard as much as possible during the winter months. For the family horse a small yard should be fixed up so that he can get both fresh air and sunshine and kick up his heels to his heart's content.

The Good Roads association of Lycoming county, Pa., succeeds in arousing an unusual interest in the matter of the care of the county highways by offering \$1,000 in prizes to those road supervisors of the county who are able to show the greatest improvement in the roads under their charge. Similar prizes are offered in a few other central and western states.

It is well for the buyer who has not had opportunity to get posted as to the different varieties of apples that the nurseryman may offer for sale to remember that even with the most scientific care in the matter of spraying and cultivation no such apples can be produced as are represented in brilliant colors on the pages of the agent's sample book. It is well to discount them 100 per cent in color and at least 75 in size.

The young trees in the orchard may be given effective protection from mice and rabbits during the winter months by tying about them the thin elm veneer tree protectors which may be secured at a moderate price from any coöperation or horticulturists' supply house. Another protector equally good and one that may be left on during the spring and summer months as a check to the work of the borer beetle is the common wire window screen, which may be cut from the roll, as one goes along, of a size to suit each tree.

The several species of small birds which lock the orchard trees over in systematic and thorough manner between harvest and bud time perform a service in the destruction of the eggs and dormant forms of insect life that can hardly be measured. When you see one of those trim and sprightly little nuthatches running up the trunk or along the limbs of the apple trees in the yard or orchard he may be enjoying what seems to be a delightful freedom from responsibility, but he is nevertheless hustling for grub and usually finds it.

Other things being equal, that timber will make the firmest and most durable posts which is cut when the sap is in the tree, but this means work in the timber lot at the busiest seasons of the year—spring and summer. In event that the work cannot be done at such time the post timber should be cut as soon as possible after the busy season is over so that ample time will be given for seasoning. It is well to peel the bark from the new cut post, as when left on it simply proves a harbor for moisture and a breeding place for germs of decay.

One of the interesting and practical experiments which the government has conducted within the past few years in the matter of tree growing is the work in basket willow culture which has been carried on at Arlington, Va., across the river from Washington. The experiments show that the commercial quality of the rods grown in this country under favorable conditions is equal to the finest of those imported from France. It was determined as a result of the experiments that the best quality of rods was produced with close spacing, 6 by 18 inches, the yield in these plots being at the rate of 7,088 pounds, which at 5 cents per pound would make the product worth \$354.40. A gratifying result of the experiment has been noticed in the fact that a number of nearby farmers and manufacturers of willowware have been led to plant willows in a commercial way on land previously considered nearly worthless.

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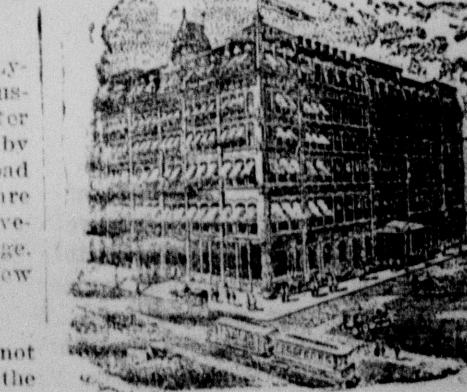
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* having writ,
* Moves on; nor all your piety
* nor wit
* Shall lure it back to cancel half
* a line,
* Nor all your tears wash out a
* word of it.

—Omar Khayyam.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

This life of mine
Must be lived out and a grave
thoroughly earned.
So on I drive—enjoying all I can
And knowing all I can.
—Browning.

STERLING COMES HERE TO PLAY

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE "Y" TOMORROW NIGHT.

Director Starkey of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a doubleheader basketball game to be played between the Dixon and Sterling Y. on Wednesday in this city at the local gymnasium. The first game will be a preliminary game between the Sterling second team and the Dixon Y. Blues. Both teams are about evenly matched and should put up a good scrap. The second game is one that the interest centers on and is between the Sterling first team and the Dixon Y. Regulars. That game will be for blood. These teams have met on two former occasions and the honors are even, so this game will be the rubber and will decide which is the basketball champion of the two cities for the season, for this will no doubt be the last game played between the two teams this season. It is expected that there will be a record breaker attendance present to see the game. The Sterling teams will be accompanied by a large number of rooters who will root heartily for their teams. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE WILL HAVE BANQUET

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Knights of the Globe, which was held last evening. Arrangements were made for a banquet to be given under the auspices of the lodge about February 22. A program will also be given in connection with the banquet. The following committee was selected to fix the date and make the necessary arrangements for the affair: Clyde Smith, Robert Anderson, George Deland and John E. Meyer.

Miss Caroline Putnam has returned from a three weeks' visit in Amboy.

BANK OF AMBOY HOLDS ELECTION

F. N. VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT, AND
H. H. BADGER, CASHIER—
DIRECTORS NAMED.

OLD I. C. STACK IS TORN DOWN

General News of the City—Dance
Will Be Held Wednesday
Evening.

Amboy, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the First National bank, held last Tuesday, Jan. 12, resulted in the election of the officers and directors for the ensuing year, as follows: At the meeting of the directors F. N. Vaughan was elected president; Thomas P. Phillips, vice president; H. H. Badger, cashier, and L. L. Brink, assistant cashier, and at the shareholders' meeting, Mrs. Mary H. Little, Thomas P. Phillips, F. N. Vaughan, W. A. Green, John C. Leake, P. M. James, Philip Clark, E. L. King and H. H. Badger were elected directors.

Society Meetings.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on next Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. F. M. Colson at her home on Main street. The Protestant Church and Immigration will be presented by Mrs. W. P. Barnes, several readings on missionary topics will be given and Miss Ruth Wilcox will render a vocal solo.

The Lend a Hand society of the Congregational church will hold a candy sale next Saturday, Jan. 23, in R. L. Jenkins' jewelry store.

Amboy Personals.

Ed Backer of Minnesota visited with his parents in this city last week.

E. A. Purdy made a business trip to Mendota on last Friday evening.

Miss Vena Whitney of Hayworth, is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jane McGraw.

The tax collector has his sign hanging in front of Gunning's book store.

The ice is reported to be 12 or 14 inches thick and a good harvest has been gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purdy attended the funeral of Fred Theiss, in Sublette, last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Charles City, Iowa, is in Amboy for a three weeks' visit.

Will Move to Texas.

C. D. Slaybaugh and family have removed from their farm near Temperance Hill and have gone to make a new home in Texas. Mr. Slaybaugh and son left Friday night with the household goods and Mrs. Slaybaugh and daughter left for the south on Saturday evening.

Tall Chimney Razed

The old chimney in the I. C. R. Co.'s yards was torn down last Friday. This tall brick chimney has long been a landmark of the city; it was built in 1855, when the Illinois Central shops were erected. It has long been unused and its unsafe condition made its removal necessary.

Dance Wednesday Night.

A dance will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. Music will be furnished by the Dixon Imperial orchestra.

Dramatic Notes

The Man From Home.

The presentation for the first time in a local theatre of the new Booth Tarkington—Harry Leon Wilson comedy, The Man From Home, which will appear at the Dixon opera house Thursday, Jan. 21, should be a treat for the patrons of this city, for it is said by those in a position to know that the authors have written a drama that is one of the best things turned out in recent years by American playwrights. In any case it is good enough to have broken all the dramatic records of Chicago.

Those familiar with the principal show places of Europe will doubtless recollect the picturesque locale of the play, the Hotel Regina Margherita on the old cliff at Sorrento, in southern Italy. Hebler & Co., the producers of the play, have taken particular pains with the "mise en scene," and everything has been photographed properly and the scenery constructed from these pictures. Mr. George C. Tyler the executive head of the firm, who spends each summer in Europe in his motor car, made arrangements with a photographer in Sorrento for the pictures. The first act of the play is laid on the terrace of the hotel in the morning and gives a remarkable view of the wonderful bay that lies at the foot of the cliff. The second act shows the entrance garden of the hotel in the afternoon of the same day and the third act is placed in an apartment of the hotel that evening. The fourth act goes back to the terrace of the hotel again. According to the explanation made by Mr. Tarkington he and Mr. Wilson were staying at the hotel when a party arrived for a prolonged stay. Shortly after their arrival an American lawyer arrived upon the scene, and objected strenuously to the marriage of his ward, a young American girl, who had been living some years in Europe, with the titled son of a profligate British peer. The events growing out of this objection go to make the story of the play, and it is said that the authors have handled it without gloves, pointing out the dangers that lie in the haphazard alliances Americans sometimes make for their daughters.

Texas Pals.

In "Texas Pals," which will be seen at the Dixon opera house Wednesday, Jan. 20, an effort has been made by the author, Jack Rose, to adhere strictly to facts in mounting and costuming his play of the great southwest. The scenes of the play are laid near Amarillo on the pony express trail leading from the Mexican border to the famous little ranch supply town of southwest Texas. Mr. Rose, who plays Texas, in his play, was born on a ranch on this very trail and as soon as he could straddle a broncho entered upon the work of a puncher, a vocation more familiarly known as cowboy in the north and east.

Mr. Rose appeared as Texas in all the larger cities in the country, from New York to San Francisco. His play was originally presented upon the vaudeville stage and was so successful, winning the highest praise both in New York and Boston, that he followed the example of many others and elaborated his big vaudeville act into a three act drama.

All of the properties used in Texas Pals have seen actual service upon a ranch in the big cattle state. Mr. Rose wanted to surround himself and his company with the real articles, so he sent a big order to his old ranch home near Amarillo. These accessories together with the beautiful stage settings carried, help wonderfully in giving local color to the scenes. Indeed when the curtain rises upon the first act, the audience may well imagine that it is gazing upon a real ranch, so realistic is everything upon the stage.

INSURANCE INSPECTOR HERE.

H. J. Hubble was here from Rockford today securing statistics in reference to the number of police, firemen, fire equipment, etc., as he is a representative of the Illinois Inspection Bureau of Insurance. The work is being done to find out the fire protection each city has to fix the fire insurance rating.

YOUNG SON DIED

EARLY THIS MORNING

Earl Henry Baker, the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the house at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Harlan officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

NATIONAL GUARD WORTHY ATTENTION

SHOULD COMMAND THE INTEREST AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC.

GREAT BENEFIT TO ANY CITY

Lieutenant Colonel Eddy Calls Attention to Guard's Benefit to the General Public.

The benefits of the National Guard to the public at large and to merchants and property owners in particular have been vigorously set forth by Lieutenant Colonel James M. Eddy of the First regiment.

"The average citizen does not realize how great a protection the organization of the National Guard affords to his business and property interests, probably because he receives this protection free of charge," said Col. Eddy. "He appreciates the patrol, which he supports and is willing to pay cash for, because he knows that in case of fire his property will be protected as far as possible. Why then is he not willing to give his moral support and encouragement to the National Guard, which really is a riot patrol?"

"The National Guard is the first line of defense to the nation at large and second, nearer local interest, it is a guaranty of peace in the cities and towns and a protection to property from riots. For this protection to business interests we do not ask financial support, but we do ask that employers encourage and permit employees to become members of the state militia.

"Such interest and encouragement would redound to the immediate benefit of the employer in the training that it would give his employees. Every man that enlists in the National Guard learns one thing vital to success in business—that is, to obey. He learns to carry out instructions exactly and without question. How many employers can boast of clerks or assistants who know how to obey or to be accurate?"

"Then the drilling and exercise are of the greatest physical benefit to the men. A guardsman is known at once by his erect and easy carriage. This alone gives tone to the appearance of an establishment as contrasted with the customary stooped-shouldered, hollow-chested, lazy pose of the men.

"Then there is the greater benefit of the protection. Perhaps the average business man thinks he has little need of such protection today. No need of armed troops in the streets is expected. But the Springfield riots of last summer were not expected, nor were the Pullman riots nor the riot of '77.

"In the riot of '77 employers were brought to an abrupt consciousness of the value of trained militiamen. I know of several large employers who organized their employees at that time into companies and kept a reserve of rifles and ammunition on hand. That would not have been necessary had they done their share in maintaining active interest in the National Guard. The membership of young men in the National Guard need not inconvenience their employers in the least. The vacation of the men can be so arranged as to let them attend the summer encampment without hindering the course of business.

"In New York there is much public sentiment in favor of the militia and the regiments average from 800 to 1300 men in membership. Here in Illinois, on the other hand, the regiments average only from 600 to 800 men.

"As in the average citizen seems to have forgotten that the volunteer service of the state troops relieves him of the compulsory duty of the old muster day which our fathers knew. It was not such a great while ago that every able bodied citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 was compelled to attend the drill of the annual muster day.

"If the civilian will but stop to think of it he will realize that the National Guard is an organization vital to the prosperity of the state, and that as a citizen he ought to be willing to bear his part of the burden of supporting it. The National Guard has three great needs today—need of public sentiment, need of more men and need of more money.

"Now we are not asking money from the public. It is interest and encouragement we ask. With the proper popular backing the regiments will be filled, and with the manifestation of the proper interest the necessary appropriations will be forthcoming.

from the legislature and from Congress.

"Among the benefits to be enjoyed by the young man who enlists in the volunteer ranks are, first, the discipline and training in mind and body he receives. In every regiment there are athletic associations which enable him to enjoy all the track sports. Then there is the social life it gives him. Each company has its own club room which will provide him with the requisites of a club. Then he is broadened by the acquaintance and friendship of from 400 to 800 men.

"The old days when it was the popular thing for a man in uniform to render himself obnoxious are fast passing, and there is a strong tendency to a higher standard of morals, and the men of the National Guard today will be found to be of the finest class."

ENGAGED BY POLO ASSOCIATION

J. A. DAUNTIER WILL GIVE EXHIBITIONS AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

J. A. Dauntier of this city has been engaged for four nights to give moving picture exhibitions at the Polo poultry show, which will be held the first week in February. He is meeting with success in this work



J. A. DAUNTIER.

and has frequent calls to furnish entertainments. This morning Mr. Dauntier went to Chicago, where he expects to take an examination as an operator. From Chicago he will go to Wisconsin for a few days' visit.

ASHTON

Ashton, Ill., Jan. 19.—Mrs. John Williams was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Ashton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Danton are here from Sanborn, Ia., on a wedding trip. Mrs. Danton was formerly Miss Theile.

Wm. Farver was appointed city marshal to succeed Mr. Knapp, who resigned.

Miss Nellie Spencer, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spencer, died Tuesday at the home of her parents. She was eighteen years, three months and twenty-one days old. She was buried Thursday morning at Light House.

Ed Gilem of Dysart, Ia., is here on a visit.

William Kilmer and Foster Boyd returned from Hartford, Wis., in their automobile on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ira George and daughter were in Dixon last Thursday on business.

Dr. Sheldon made a professional visit to Franklin Grove on last Thursday.

Wm. Vauple, who resides south of town, shelled his corn Thursday and is getting ready to move to Dakota before long.

Conrad Kilebe was filling his ice house Thursday and Friday.

The Ashton club had a dance in the opera house Thursday evening. A good time is reported by all who attended.

Editor Fuller of the Dixon Sun was here on business last Thursday.

R. Kersten had a butchering bee Friday.

George Stephan was in DeKalb on business Thursday.

Jacob Aschenbrenner and M. Albrecht shipped a carload of cattle to the city Tuesday evening.

Nick Shanberg from Reynolds was in Ashton Friday transacting business.

Everybody is glad that their taxes are \$2 to \$10 higher this year than last.

Justice Samuel J. Whetston of Steward was in this city yesterday on business.

George J. Reed is home from a week spent in Chicago purchasing furniture for the spring trade.

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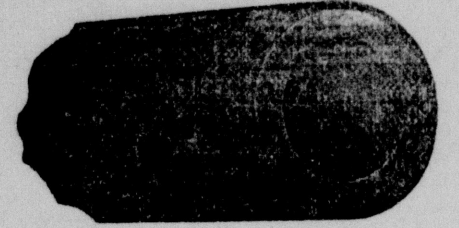
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Simplified Spelling.
"Write me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."

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You ought to insure your Horse, Cow, Buggy, Harness, Etc.

SEE US AT ONCE

F. E. STITELEY CO.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

A person could use skates to advantage on the streets this morning. B. Lund, the new I. C. operator, was checked in yesterday and assumed his duties.
J. T. Richer, traveling auditor of the I. C., was here from Chicago yesterday.

Same Man.

There goes the much talked about man in this community.
You surprise me. Who talks about him?
He does.
Amid all the excitement that is transpiring at Springfield, what a quiet and serene time your Uncle Shelby is having.
W. C. Jones says that all there is to it now is to wait until the time comes and then enjoy the feed on the other fellow.

In Dixon, Perhaps.

Stranger—What is an alderman's pay in this town?
Local Politician—I haven't the slightest idea.
S—You don't know whether they get a salary or not?
L. P.—Yes, they get a salary. I know what that is, but that's all.
The exchange editor clipped a sparkling but unidentified epigram from the paper that lay before him.
It's a scream, he chuckled. I'll credit it to the War Cry.
And the month of February, the month of statesmen's birthdays, will soon be here.

A QUEER WOOING.

Whistler's Offhand Wedding and the Bride's Scant Trousseau.
Labouchere's claim that he brought about the marriage of Whistler is thus recorded in the "Life of Whistler."

I believe I am responsible for Whistler's marriage to the widow of Mr. Godwin, the architect. She was a remarkably pretty woman and very agreeable, and both she and he were thorough bohemians. I was dining with them and some others one evening at Earl's Court. They were obviously greatly attracted to each other, and in a vague sort of way they thought of marrying. So I took the matter in hand to bring things to a practical point.

"Jimmy," I said, "will you marry Mrs. Godwin?"
"Certainly," he replied.
"Mrs. Godwin," I said, "will you marry Jimmy?"
"Certainly," she replied.
"When?" I asked.
"Oh, some day," said Whistler.
"That won't do," I said. "We must have a date."

So they both agreed that I should choose the day, what church to come to for the ceremony, provide the clergyman and give the bride away. I fixed an early date and got the then chaplain of the house of commons, the Rev. Mr. Byng, to perform the ceremony.

It took place a few days later. After the ceremony was over we adjourned to Whistler's studio, where we had prepared a banquet. The banquet was on the table, but there were no chairs. So we sat on packing cases. The happy pair when I left had not quite decided whether they would go that evening to Paris or remain in the studio.

How unpractical they were was shown when I happened to meet the bride the day before the marriage in the street.
"Don't forget tomorrow," I said.
"No," she replied; "I am just going to get my trousseau."
"A little late for that, is it not?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "for I am only going to buy a new toothbrush and a new sponge, as one ought to have new ones when one marries."

CO. SUPT. EDWARDS

TO SPEAK AT FREEPORT
County Superintendent I. F. Edwards will go to Freeport Saturday and deliver an address before the annual meeting of the school officers of Stephenson county. State Superintendent Blair will also be present and deliver an address.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Dickens club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Miss Sue Steel entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

Mrs. E. B. Owens is entertaining this afternoon with bridge for Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. F. E. Rice will entertain a few ladies on Thursday afternoon.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

The ladies of the People's church will serve a chicken pie dinner on Saturday, Jan. 30th.

The V. C. club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Moore at 409 East Second street.

On Saturday, Jan. 16th, at Clinton, Miss Carrie Lease of this city and Walter Cromwell were united in marriage.

The ladies of St. James' Lutheran church will hold a cake and bread sale at Tillson's drug store on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. W. B. Steel, F. E. Rice and C. A. Dement were entertained at the Crawford home in Sterling yesterday.

Eminent Ladies to Meet.

The Eminent Ladies will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Macabee hall. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Perry Wilhelm and her guest, Mrs. George Knepper of Kansas City went to Sterling this morning to visit Mrs. Wilhelm's father, Mrs. Knepper is the wife of Prof. Knepper, formerly residents of this city, having many acquaintances here.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Fish, 416 Ottawa avenue, Miss Cora Fish and Walter Brower of Palmyra will be united in marriage, Rev. A. R. Spicer of the Christian church performing the ceremony.

The pupils of the Dixon high school concluded their day's celebration of Prof. Schlaffer's wedding with a charivari party last evening. They had a noisy time with horns and tin pans until the professor and his bride appeared. Mr. Schlaffer made a little speech in response to the demand and then invited the entire crowd of about fifty down to Snyder's and served them with ice cream.

The girls of Miss Mary Beede's class of the Evangelical church entertained the boys of Mrs. Graybill's class at the home of Vivian Graves on North Dixon avenue. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. After the delicious supper, Frank Robinson, in a few well chosen words, thanked the girls for the pretty compliment shown the boys. Miss Fern Senneff responded on behalf of the girls. The guests departed after a most enjoyable evening at 11 o'clock.

Calling

By Byron Williams

I can hear the plover piping
Over all the city din
I can see the turtle swimming
Ere he slips and splatters in;
And the meadowlark is calling
Where the shade is still and deep
In the land of way off yonder
Where the world is half asleep!

And the river bubbles, bubbles
On its way across the land
Where the brook of plenty glistens
In the sturdy glen's hand;
And the harvest fields are golden
Far as human eye can see,
With the blue-domed sky above me
And the cattle on the lee.

And the lord who rules the acres
From the cottage on the crest,
Is a stalwart knight of labor,
Born and nurtured of the west,
Ah, his creed is pure and simple—
Just the honest creed of toil,
With the health and humble blessings
That are garnered of the soil.

Oh, the river draws the cable
And the clash of reeling wheels,
And the nectar of the woodland
Through the fabled ozone steals
To the heart that longs for freedom
And the feet that fret at stones—
Calling, calling to the country
Where the limpid water drowns.

Ah, it calls me softly, softly,
As a mother croons her song,
Calls me always and forever,
Calls me softly, calls me long,
Oh, ye great unwieldy city,
With your cold and moiling mart,
You have won my blood and sinew,
But the country has my heart!

O. H. MARTIN & COMPANY'S ANNUAL HOUSE-CLEARING SALE

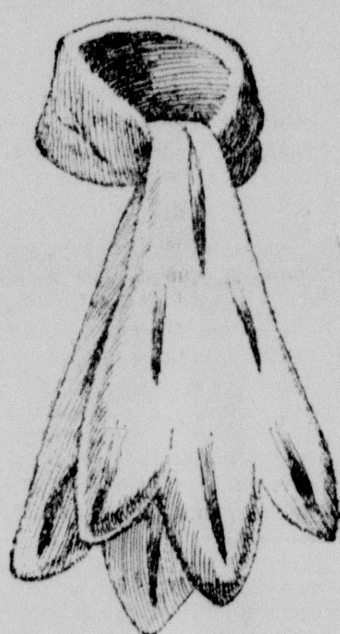
WILL COMMENCE

Wednesday, Jan. 20th,

This statement alone will draw a great many people to our store. It is the annual occasion looked forward to by many of our regular customers. We are often asked by our regular customers when our January Sale will begin and we make the announcement now

"This Is It, People, This Is It."

At this time we will place on sale all broken lots and short lengths at an extremely low price.



We have one lot of about Twenty-Five Ladies' and Misses' Fur Scarfs, in prices up to \$5, all go at\$1.98 each

Our entire stock of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, to close at 69c each

Misses' and Children's Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for this sale 10c

Ladies' Golf Gloves worth 50c a pair, for this sale .39c

NOW will be the time for you to lay in a supply of WINTER UNDERWEAR to finish the season and be ready for next Winter.

Ladies and Children's Vests and Pants, in two lots, at 19c and 29c

We will include in this Sale all the new Spring goods that have arrived during the past two weeks and they are many.

SPECIAL—Red Seal Dress, Gingham, worth 15c, for this sale only 10 yd

An Excellent Chance to Get Short Length DRESS GOODS for the Girls.....

One lot of

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Remnants worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard, will be sold by the piece, at only

\$1.00

Another lot of Remnants worth from from 25c to \$1.00 a yard for the whole piece, only

50c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Just

Half the Regular Price!

Ladies' Dress Skirts
former prices from \$5 to \$8
Now \$2.89

Ladies' Fancy Waists
Netting and Silk, to close out at
\$2.50

1 Lot of Embroidery
sold up to 15c yard, in this sale at
Per yard 5c

Ladies' Dress Skirts
former prices from \$2.50 to \$5
Now \$1.98

Red Blankets
as low as
39c a pair

Extra Value
Tennis Flannel
worth 8 1-2 a yard, for this sale
5c

1 Lot Val. and Torchon Lace and Insertion, the clearing of our stock of broken sets sold up to 15c yard, at this sale 5c yd



The Sahlm Corset is a perfect form and corset combined, gives grace and comfort only costs\$1.00



By the aid of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, the family sewing is made a pleasure.

Children's Winter Coats

A good assortment, former price from \$2.50 up to \$6 house-clearing price \$1.98

We have a good assortment of the \$5 Gossard Corsets that we are selling at \$3.50 and we fit them just the same as the more expensive ones



STOPS ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

House Halts Willett While Villifying President.

NEW YORKER'S HOT SPEECH

While Talking to the House on "the Passing of Roosevelt" the Empire State Representative is So Bitter in His Attack That Members by a Vote of 126 to 78 Refuse to Let Speaker Proceed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as "a gargoyle" and as "this pigmy descendant of Dutch tradespeople," and charging him with having "established a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of his admired Alexander Hamilton," Representative William Willett Jr., of New York, in the house of representatives, made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard.

Before he could finish Willett was halted by the house, which, by a vote of 126 to 78, held he was villifying the president. Willett protested, but was not allowed to proceed. The house was in a turmoil.

Mr. Willett took for his theme "The Passing of Roosevelt," and in a speech of great length, dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office.

Hits Race Suicide Pleas.

After declaring that in the face of all sorts of conditions, Americans were possessed of a universal sense of humor, Mr. Willett said that to such a people "it must be confessed, a chief magistrate cannot be an unmixed nuisance, who has himself no sense of humor, moving like a horse-tender over a hay-field of American activities; stirring up every drying blade of once-green grass, to let it fall drier than before; quarrelling one day with the practical politicians, then with the party-hair-in-the-middle reformers, then with the socialists, then with the great industrial corporations; wrestling in agony of spirit with Noah Webster and our glorious English tongue; taking a fall out of nature fakers; exhorting our women to avoid race suicide."

Mr. Willett gave a brief biography of Mr. Roosevelt's life, beginning with his experiences as a cowboy down to the present time, and accused him, in his early manhood, of having had preposterous notions, of having "knifed" Secretary Long, of being "a warrior alone in Cuba," of having won the governorship of New York by a mere fluke, "when the false halo of San Juan hill was above his head and of having reached the White House only because the hand of an assassin had made the opening."

Recalls Horseback Accident.

"He boasts of Irish blood, but no historic Irishman would have treated an ally as he treated Mr. Harriman," said Willett.

"He exults in a strain of the old Huguenot, but the French gentlemen doesn't fly into a passion and lash the horse of a timid young girl whose only offense is inadvertently passing the royal party in a public highway. Even Louis XIV. was not that sort of a tyrant, and Henry IV., Henry of Navarre, the great Huguenot king, wore the white plume of Noblesse Oblige."

The president, Mr. Willett declared, showed his teeth to all real heroes, "because real heroes are gall and wornwood to bogus ones."

PRESIDENT'S LAST SPEECH

Delivered at Celebration of African Diamond Jubilee of Methodists. Washington, Jan. 19.—The president made an address at the celebration of the African Diamond Jubilee of the Methodists.

He referred to the fact that this was the last public speech which he would make in this city as president of the United States.

He talked of the Philippines in this language:

"Take our own experience in the Philippines. Spain finally lost power to be of benefit to the islands; but do not forget that Spain accomplished very, very much for them during more than two centuries; and that the islands owe their present possibilities to the fact that the Spaniards took possession of them. Then we came in. Exactly as in the Caribbean sea we have endeavored to give genuine and disinterested help to the independent people of Cuba and San Domingo, so, in the same spirit—though the task is of quite different character—we are endeavoring to educate and train the native races under our sovereignty in the Philippines.

"In our treatment of the Filipinos we have acted up to the highest standard that has yet been set as marking the proper way in which a powerful and advanced nation should treat a weaker people. In the Philippines we are constantly giving an increasing measure of self-government.

"If we had abandoned them at the outset to their own devices, if we had shirked our duty and sailed out of the islands, leaving them in a bloody welter of confusion, the chief sufferers would have been the Philippine people themselves."

Buffalo's Population 415,532. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The police house-to-house census taken last week shows the population of Buffalo to be 415,532.

'VICE PRESIDENT IS BRIC-A-BRAC'

Senator Bailey Is Against \$100,000 For Executive.

SPEAKER TO GET \$15,000

Texas Statesman Says That Entertainments in Washington Are Places "Where the Men Dress Up Like Head Waiters and the Ladies Hardly Dress at All"—States That If Citizen of New York Gives a Feast to a Monkey He Merely Entertains His Ancestor.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The provision for an increase of the salary of the president to \$100,000 and of the salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000, were taken up in the senate. An amendment fixing the speaker's salary at \$15,000 was adopted.

Senator Bailey said: "If a private citizen of New York wants to give a feast to monkeys, he merely wants to entertain his ancestors. If the president is not rich enough to give a great banquet, let him give a modest one."

Speaking of entertainments in Washington, Mr. Bailey characterized them as places "where the men dress up like head waiters and the ladies hardly dress at all."

He wanted the right to lay aside something for a rainy day by practicing law when congress is not in session.

He declared that if money is to be given for entertainment, the vice president should have \$50,000 a year.

"The vice president," he declared, "is a piece of political bric-a-brac. He has nothing to do but entertain."

The proposed increases will be considered again today.

BOOKMAKERS CONVICTED

Corrigan Probably Will Be Tried After Supreme Court Makes Ruling.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Placide Frigerio and R. M. Sheffield, charged with operating a betting book in violation of the Locke law, were found guilty. Conviction necessarily carries a jail sentence of not less than six months. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

Edward Corrigan has been charged with aiding and abetting the running of a book. He probably will not be tried until the cases of the alleged bookmakers have been settled.

MRS. COREY'S FATHER DIES A PUBLIC WARD

Telegram to Steel President's Wife Is Unanswered.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Charles Henry Gilman, father of Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, died here of heart failure.

Mr. Gilman was stricken with apoplexy Jan. 14 while riding on a street car. His death occurred at the Hahnemann hospital, where he was being cared for at the expense of the city.

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MEETS TODAY TO BOOM TRADE

National Board of Trade in Convention in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The national board of trade, an association of the commercial bodies of the United States, opened its thirty-ninth annual convention today in the New Willard hotel.

The national board of trade was organized June 5, 1868, in Philadelphia for the purpose of promoting the efficiency and extending the usefulness of the various boards of trade and other chartered bodies organized for general commercial purposes in the United States.

HOPKINS FORCES TO CALL CAUCUS

To Delay Joint Session Unless He Is Named.

THIS COURSE IS SETTLED

Early Today Announcement That It Had Been Determined to Attempt to Get Republicans Together Creates Surprise at Springfield—Idea Is to Call Meeting Whether or Not Majority of Legislators Agree to Be Among Those Present.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—After midnight when the Hopkins leaders were seeking their rooms they announced that if the senator did not receive a majority of the votes in the separate houses today, a caucus would be held before a joint session was called.

In the opinion of the leaders a caucus was considered to be a certainty whether a majority of the Republican members agreed to attend or not.

Heretofore, in all the talk of a caucus, a condition precedent to the calling of the caucus has been that it should be attended by sufficient legislators to insure the election of the candidate to whom the majority gave their allegiance.

The new plan to hold the caucus regardless of whether it is attended by a working majority of the two houses created something of a sensation when it was noised among the legislators who were up and about when the decision was made.

LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS DEAD

Jurist, Orator and Scholar Succumbs to Paralysis.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Luther Laflin Mills is dead. Death was caused by paralysis, the first stroke of which occurred some eight weeks ago.

His entire family was at his bedside. Mr. Mills was a resident of Chicago practically all of his life. He was identified with the legal fraternity of the city in a most prominent manner, having served two terms as state's attorney of Cook county, during which time several notable cases were successfully prosecuted by him, one of the most notable being those accused in the Haymarket riots.

He was most prominently identified with the growth and business interests of this city, and distinguished as an orator of fine attainment. In his passing Chicago loses one of its noblest characters.

SETTLE IROQUOIS CASES

Fuller Construction Company Will Pay Nearly \$30,000 for Damages.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Nearly \$30,000 is to be paid to the relatives of persons killed in the Iroquois theater fire or to persons who were injured in that disaster as result of a settlement just made by the George A. Fuller Construction company, which built the ill-fated playhouse, and is one of the defendants in pending litigation for damages.

By the terms of an agreement made with Attorney Charles C. Spencer, representing thirty-eight claimants, the company is to pay \$750 to each of Mr. Spencer's clients. The company has already settled other claims out of court, and the present settlement virtually removes the company entirely from the field of litigation.

JUDGE GROSS DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis at Home in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Judge William L. Gross, sixty-eight years old, grand commander of Illinois Knights Templar, is dead of paralysis.

When he was installed grand commander last August the ceremony was performed at his home, he having been too ill to be present at the meeting of grand commandery in Rock Island.

During the civil war he was superintendent in the United States military telegraph corps in the department of Ohio and later in the department of the Gulf.

He had been circuit judge and member of the Illinois house of representatives. He was for eleven years secretary and treasurer of the Illinois State Bar association.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

University of Illinois Wants \$3,500,000 from the Legislature.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 19.—The University of Illinois will ask an appropriation of about \$3,500,000 from the state legislature for the ensuing two years. This budget has practically been determined by the board of trustees.

Of this amount \$900,000 is asked by the agricultural interests, who prepare their own budget. Several new buildings are asked by the university.

Old-Time Printers Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Old-Time Printers' association was celebrated in the Sherman House. Rev. Joseph Milburn, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, delivered an address.

Elgin Gets Encampment.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 19.—The council of administration of the Spanish-American War Veterans decided that the department encampment July 2 and 3 will be held at Elgin, Ill.

STATE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Inaugural Ceremonies Take Place at Springfield.

DENEEN'S FINAL MESSAGE

With the Inaugural Ceremonies Becomes Effective the Increase in Salaries of State Officers—United States Senatorship Question Now Occupies the Center of the Stage—Chances of Senator Hopkins—Others Who Are Mentioned.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—The present week will be one of exceptional activities in the Illinois legislature. Following the inaugural ceremonies yesterday, the two houses cast their ballots today, in separate session, on the United States senatorship. Tomorrow they will meet in joint session.



LIEUT. GOV. OGLESBY.

to again ballot and, should the result fail to record a majority vote for any one candidate, the balloting will be continued daily until a new senator is elected. Governor Deneen's biennial message and recommendations have been laid before the assembly and, with the embarrassing deadlock on the matter of organization broken, the chambers are preparing to proceed with the actual work of the session.

While no special ostentation was designed to attend the inauguration of state officers yesterday, the occasion was one to be remembered by the participants and spectators alike. Members of the inaugural party assembled at the executive mansion at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, including the incoming, outgoing and hold-over officers, members of the joint inaugural committee of the general assembly, the inaugural subcommittee of the Republican state central committee, justices of the supreme court and ladies of the entire party.

Escort of Military. Two companies of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a Gatling section of the Illinois national guard formed the military escort of the inaugural party from the executive mansion to representatives' hall in the statehouse, where the inaugural ceremonies opened promptly at noon.

The seats and desks of the lawmakers had been removed from the hall and chairs to accommodate 1,100 persons replaced them. With applications for over 5,000 tickets of admission, the committee in charge of the admissions had its hands full, but managed to get through its work without committing any serious offenses. The chamber was packed when the inaugural party arrived. The ladies of the party were first seated on the temporary platform that had been constructed over the speaker's platform. Escorted by the justices of the supreme court, the newly-elected officers marched to the platform in the order named:

Governor Charles S. Deneen, Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby, Secretary of State James A. Rose, Auditor of Public Accounts James S. McCullough, Attorney General William H. Stead, Treasurer Andrew Russell.

Governor's Inaugural Address.

Immediately after the oath of office was administered to each officer, Governor Deneen presented his inaugural address, which, in this instance, also served as the final message of the retiring executive. The document was a formidable one, of nearly 20,000 words, and before the clerk of the house had hurried through the reading, the majority of the spectators, who had no interest in the ceremonies after the spectacular feature had been passed, had cleared from the chamber. Governor Deneen returned to the executive office. Lieutenant Governor Oglesby assumed the gavel of the presiding officer of the senate. Treasurer Russell became the official guardian of the state's millions and the other state officers returned to their respective posts, to which they had been returned by the votes cast in the November election.

With the inaugural ceremony becomes effective the increase in the salaries of state officers, voted by the Forty-Fifth general assembly. The governor's compensation, heretofore \$6,000 a year, is doubled. The remuneration of the lieutenant governor, whose duties consist of presiding over the senate and officiating in the executive office when the governor is out of the state, is \$2,500 a year. The attorney general and state treasurer, heretofore paid \$3,500 a year, will draw \$10,000 a year. The compensation of the secretary of state and auditor, which has been \$3,500 a year in the past, is increased to \$7,000 annually.

State Dinner and Reception.

The social features attending the inauguration consisted of a state dinner, served at the executive mansion, and an evening reception to the public in the executive chambers in the capitol building. Present at the dinner were incoming and outgoing state officers and their ladies, members of the joint inaugural committee and their ladies, Speaker Shurtliff and Mrs. Shurtliff. The public reception was, of course, the attractive incident of the day to those not directly interested. The state officers and their wives formed in the receiving line in the outer office of the executive suite and shook the hand of every one of the thousands who filtered through the doorway. Adjutant General Scott officiated as master of ceremonies.

United States Senatorship.

With the inaugural ceremony over and the new officers in their seats, interest is lime-lighted on the United States senatorship, which may or may not be determined upon this week. In accordance with the federal statutes, the members of the assembly ballot today in their separate chambers, on the selection of a successor to Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora, whose term of office expires on March 4 next. At noon tomorrow all the members will meet, in joint session, in the house. If the announcement of today's result shows that one man has received a majority of all the votes that should be cast, that fortunate individual will be declared elected. Otherwise, the balloting will be resumed and will continue, in joint session, daily until the selection is made.

Friends of Senator Hopkins have been greatly exercised over his prospects for re-election ever since trouble was precipitated in the house. Although the Aurora man received a plurality of all the votes cast on the advisory proposition of senator in the primaries last August, the question has been raised as to whether members of the assembly are morally bound to vote in accordance with the general result in the whole state or in accordance with the plurality vote in their respective senatorial districts.

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There appears to be a general sentiment that unless Hopkins is chosen on an early ballot his chances for success will steadily lessen. It is known that a number of members who are morally bound by the vote of their districts to support Hopkins will be glad of an opportunity to transfer their votes to some other candidate. The name of nearly every prominent Republican in the state has been mentioned for the senatorship since it became more or less a probability that the gentleman from Aurora would not succeed himself.

Since the conference last Wednesday afternoon and night between Governor Deneen and Congressman Lott, there has been a strongly grounded feeling that Governor Deneen may have an opportunity to take the senatorship. The governor has announced on numerous occasions that the office had no attraction for him, but with an understanding with his old political opponent, regarding the future, the situation might assume a different aspect.

Several Favor Shurtliff. Another whose name is prominently identified with the gossip on the senatorship is Speaker Shurtliff. Several prominent Illinois Democrats already have declared themselves as favoring Mr. Shurtliff for the honor and practically promising Democratic support if he should be a candidate. The speaker has the personal affection of every member on the minority side and there appears to be little doubt that he could land the job if he desired it. The election of Mr. Shurtliff to the senate would necessitate a re-adjustment of the house organization. In such an event either B. M. Chipfield of Canton or David Shanahan of Chicago, in all probability would be made speaker of the house, unless the delivery of the Democratic vote to Shurtliff entailed the support of the Shurtliff following in the house to be delivered to Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader, for the speakership.

Other Possible Candidates. Others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Hopkins toga are William J. Calhoun of Chicago, Lieutenant-Governor Sherman, former Governor Yates, Representative Chipfield, Congressman Frank O. Lowden, and Congressman William McKinley of Danville. Gossip has been exceedingly busy with the last-named gentleman during the last few days.

The breaking of the deadlock has opened the way for the house to proceed to the transaction of general business. Speaker Shurtliff will be busy this week and next week, in an effort to satisfy all the house members with committee assignments. This promises to be an exceptionally difficult task this year, owing to the extraordinary conditions under which the house has been organized.

S. LEIGH CALL.

HAS AGENT OF HEARST JAILED

Governor Haskell Seizes Papers and Data.

HE CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Declares That Man Sent to Oklahoma in Connection With Libel Suit "Offered Money to Persons to Aid in Manufacturing False Statements."

Declares Others Are to Be Arrested and Will Have Chance "to Square Themselves With Jury of Honest Men."

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested. Armed with a search warrant also sworn to by Governor Haskell MacReynolds' rooms at the Iona hotel were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville T. Smith, private attorney to the governor, and a large amount of data and papers seized pertaining to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted by Haskell against Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor and taken over by Sheriff Mahoney at the court orders.

MacReynolds declares that Governor Haskell's purpose in causing his arrest and the seizure of his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he had obtained it.

Governor Haskell said: "I learned that MacReynolds and others began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances I am reliably advised they used the expression 'we have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'"

"The arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning, and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of honest men."

CHICAGO EDITOR SEES TAFT

Rockefeller to Be Guest at Banquet to the President Elect.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—That the president elect has not determined who is to be his secretary of the treasury is indicated by the circumstances that he had a conversation with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post regarding the qualifications of the several Chicagoans whose appointment has been urged.

Mr. Taft said that Secretary Newberry had prevented an endorsement being made by the Michigan delegation in congress for his continuance as secretary of the navy, but that the views of the delegation on its own initiative in favor of the secretary were laid before him by Representative Edwin Denby.

John D. Rockefeller has accepted an invitation to attend the Taft banquet to be given by the local chamber of commerce tomorrow night.

JERSEY'S LIQUOR BILL

One License to 500 Inhabitants—Bartenders Must Register.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19.—The excise commission has submitted a draft of the proposed law to regulate saloons.

The bill limits the number of licenses to one for every five hundred inhabitants, but this is not to operate against the renewal of existing licenses.

The selling of liquor on Sunday is absolutely prohibited and retail places may only sell between midnight and 6 a. m., where they have a special license for that purpose.

The special feature is that bartenders shall be registered. The power to revoke licenses is vested in the county courts. The bill prohibits brewers and wholesale liquor dealers being directly or indirectly interested in any licenses.

SENATOR UP IN ARMS

Wants Secretary of Interior to Supply Information Asked For.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, called the attention of the senate to the failure of the secretary of the interior to respond to a senate resolution calling for information regarding the land of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians.

"Just what power the senate has to compel a response to this resolution, I do not know," said Mr. Davis, "but I desire to state unless the secretary responds to this resolution I shall invoke whatever power the senate has to compel a response."

Asks That Feb. 12 Be Holiday.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress asking that Feb. 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, be made a national holiday.

Mahmoud Fails to Throw Reimer. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—Yousif Mahmoud failed to throw Jess Reimer of Des Moines twice in the stipulated time of forty-five minutes. No fall was counted.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old dump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anywhere—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings

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There is a coach dog belonging to one of the car barns in town that takes a constitutional when they let him out. He runs ahead of the Broadway car from the barn to the Battery, returning with the car. That satisfies him. Then he returns to the barn and loafs during the rest of the day.—New York Press.

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"As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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Carlisle Anderson pushed his way through the crowd and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered, but no one had offered to help the animal in its suffering. Carlisle was very big, and the onlookers seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk telephoned for the animal ambulance, and Carlisle still patted the dog.

The frightened animal looked up at him and, failing to recognize the friendly face, snapped at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he mopped the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl. "You see, father's a doctor, and he will cauterize the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything, sir," assured Dr. Standing.

"Oh, I don't think the little beast has given me hydrophobia," replied



"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BITE, ARE YOU?" ASKED LUCY.

Carlisle. "You know, I believe you can think yourself into such things. I'll never give it another thought." And he laughed his merriest laugh.

Before leaving the house Carlisle looked around to see if he could catch a second glance of the doctor's daughter, but evidently she had gone upstairs.

That night in his room Carlisle thought very little about his bandaged hand, but somehow as he sat smoking his cigar and trying to read the evening paper a girl's face constantly appeared before him.

He did not think he was in danger of hydrophobia, but he did think he wanted to see that girl again. But how to do it? What excuse had he to offer? In the morning the hand was practically well, but Carlisle had his man tie it in clean bandages, and instead of scowling at the pain he actually smiled during the process.

An hour later found him in the doctor's office.

"My dear fellow, the hand is perfectly healed—it was nothing but a scratch." The doctor looked over the rim of his glasses in amazement.

"Think I needn't come again, then, do you?" inquired Carlisle.

"Certainly not," assured the doctor. "Your daughter—er—she never helps you in the office, does she?" stammered Carlisle.

"Heavens, no!" declared the doctor. "I don't think she's even in the house."

Carlisle's face had lost a great deal of its animation when he walked down the stoop. His nose had faded. He did not grudge the \$5 he had paid the doctor. He would willingly pay five times that amount to see the girl again. But how?

A week later Mrs. Scott-Burden gave a small dinner, and Carlisle was among the last guests to arrive. In the dressing room he met Billy Brewster.

"Have you set your lamps on the Standing girl, Carlisle?" asked Billy. "Talk about your peaches!" he continued. "She's just out—the daughter of old Dr. Standing, you know, the old fellow that—"

He got no farther. Carlisle walked up to him and took him by the shoulder.

"Is that girl here tonight?" he demanded.

"She certainly is," assured Billy. "Searching Carlisle's face to make sure he was entirely harmless. "But what's that to you?" he added.

"Help me to bind up this hand, will you?" asked Carlisle, ignoring the question.

"Well, I'll be hanged! What's the matter with you, anyway?" said Billy. "A dog bit me," informed Carlisle as the task was completed and they started for the drawing room.

Mrs. Scott-Burden gave delightful dinners, and this one was no exception. Carlisle Anderson was seated beside the "peachy Standing girl." Billy Brewster leaned over toward his hostess.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had mighty spells?" he asked with some concern.

"All men do at times," answered Mrs. Scott-Burden. "At present he seems to be soaring with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?"

"He did such a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his." Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sang out, "How's your hand, old man?"

"Better, thanks, better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Miss Standing.

"Do you believe in this new thought fad, Miss Standing?" asked Carlisle—"all this rot about thinking yourself into a lot of things and out of a lot more?"

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You won't have hydrophobia; that little dog only scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of disease."

"Incurable?" inquired Lucy. "Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed.

"Is it catching?" persisted Lucy. "Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in fear of Lucy telling the truth. Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cozy nook in the library.

"Do you feel better?" asked Lucy as she poked her tiny feet close to the burning coals.

"Nope—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the knot in the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up into Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Funny about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really—"

"I am sick—in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle!"

"What's that these new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so in his heart is he?' And Miss Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought I ever had in my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms" (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir up your sympathy. I kept thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little girl, won't you?"

Footsteps were heard coming up the hall. There was no mistaking Carlisle's earnestness as he continued:

"At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time—"

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Scott-Burden entered to hear Lucy reply in a somewhat shaky voice:

"Well, you had better come around and see father—you know, he's the doctor."

French Peas Made in America.

A bright little housekeeper who does her own cooking was asked by a neighbor who happened to be her guest how she could afford to have such delicious French peas so often when they were so expensive.

"I'll tell you my secret," said the hostess, "and that is that they aren't French peas at all. They are just the common American canned variety. But to give them the delicate French taste you must put about a teaspoonful of sugar with them while they are cooking, after you have seasoned them with the usual amount of salt, pepper and butter. Don't make the mistake of using too much sugar, though. A level spoonful to a can of peas is sufficient. A rather celebrated chef told my mother that long ago."

"He must have been a descendant of one of those devoted chefs of the 'terroir' in France, when a cook was expected to make an entire out of a slipper if nothing else offered."

"He had a way of making indifferent coffee taste delicious, too, that I follow, and bless his memory for it. That is to pour the ground coffee into a tin, place this over the fire and wait till a rich aroma arises, but don't let there be any suspicion of burning. Then make your coffee in any one of the hundred correct ways you happen to have been taught and observe the improvement."—New York Post.

Bontness Idiom.

Mrs. Putney-Arres-Walter, who may bring me a culinary mosaic, slightly unbalanced. Walter (at the altar):

Hash, and have it brown.—Boston Transcript.

WHERE DID CASTRO GET IT?

Monopolies and Foreign Interests the Sources of the Venezuelan President's European Bank Deposits.

Estimates of the amount of money that President Castro of Venezuela thrifly deposited in Europe prior to his flight vary all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Where did he get it? Is the natural question. Most of his wealth has come from monopolies out of which he has received the lion's share. The latest and one of the most ingenious of these monopolies was the sole right to butcher cattle. This was said to produce a net income of \$2,000 a day, as the cattle raisers were forced to sell their animals for almost nothing in the absence of competition.

Foreigners of all nations, as well as the Venezuelans, have contributed to Castro's European bank deposits. After four years of exploitation the "receiver" of the New York and Bermudez company's asphalt property turned into the Venezuelan treasury only \$8,000 as the net proceeds of four years' sales, amounting to about half a million dollars at the mine. All but \$8,000 of this sum, the "receiver" stated, was absorbed by "expenses and improvements." The "receiver" neglected to mention the profits derived from the sale of the asphalt here. Added to the half million dollars charged to "expenses and improvements," the profits made on the sale of refined asphalt make an enormous sum, which has been divided between Castro and his American business associates.

But the cattle and asphalt grafts are only samples of the sources from which Castro has enriched himself at the expense of his own people and foreign interests in Venezuela.

INVENTOR OF TELEPOST BEGAN AS WIRE OPERATOR.

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"Turning his attention to synchronous multiplex telegraphy, he perfected a system whereby six Morse circuits were obtained from a single wire and was awarded for it the highest prize at the International Inventions exhibition in London in 1885. Mr. Delany twenty-one years ago equipped a laboratory at South Orange, N. J., and devoted his time to automatic rapid telegraphy, in which he has had great success, his apparatus transmitting a thousand words a minute over a single wire. This is regarded by experts as one of the greatest achievements in the telegraphic line."

DEMANDS FIRM POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AMERICA.

Plea For the Protection of American Interests South of the Caribbean.

"If the new 'temple of peace,' the \$750,000 building for the international bureau of American republics, of which the cornerstone was laid in April, is not to be a memorial to the ruin of United States interests in a number of these republics, our government must establish a reputation for firmness when these interests are attacked."

says a writer in the Pan-American. "With the completion of the isthmian canal these interests, which are already estimated at a valuation of \$1,000,000,000, will be largely increased. A policy as just as it is unyielding when necessity requires will mean the salvation of existing investments and the protection of the investor of the future."

"The fact that a definite remedy is required was impressed anew upon the United States by the unsuccessful effort on the part of the state department to secure arbitration of five long pending American claims against Venezuela."

"The merits of these particular cases is not, however, the question of immediate importance. This question is, What effect must be expected from a policy which involves the abandonment of citizens whose wrongs have been declared to the world? If redress is not to be exacted for these wrongs, what fate can other despoiled American citizens expect in Central and South America when menaced by unscrupulous governments?"

"The definite remedy demanded involves no more than the assertion of a policy of insisting upon prompt and thorough redress of injuries. It would not be difficult for the United States to establish such a reputation for protecting the interests of its citizens in South America that these interests would rarely be attacked. All the precedents go to show, especially in the case of Venezuela, that the most impudent, continuous and belligerent of South American potentates will become tractable upon the mere threat of force."

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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1-lb size Monarch Baked Beans.....	10c	8c can
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2-lb size Monarch Blueberries.....	20c	15c can
2-lb size Reindeer Blueberries.....	15c	10c can
2-lb size Lumy's Grated Pineapple.....	25c	20c can
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After Inventory Sale

During inventory we sorted out a lot of things such as broken and discontinued lines, overstock, damaged goods and old stock. These goods have been placed on tables and marked in plain figures at ridiculously low prices. For instance, there are perfect pieces of granite and tinware which are overstocked at 1/2 price. Other pieces that are slightly damaged in shipping will be sold at next to nothing. We have a big lot of Torry Razor Strops, perfect new goods, 75c ones for 38c; \$1 ones for 50c. Lunch Boxes, Cameras, Albums, Card Mounts, Extra Large Double Roasters, Chisels, and other things too numerous to mention, almost given away. Come in and Look Them Over.

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Francis Daniels is ill with the la grippe.

T. F. Brown of Mendota was here yesterday on business.

H. E. Jones of Sterling was here on business yesterday.

John Long of Amboy transacted business here yesterday.

J. U. Weyant and Homer Senneff were in Nachusa on business yesterday.

Jacob Smith of Sterling was in this city transacting business today.

W. F. Degmer of Amboy was in this city yesterday transacting business.

L. A. Houston of New York City is transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. Blair Crawford of Chicago is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Myers of Eldena visited with friends here yesterday.

Attorney J. E. Lewis was here from Amboy today on legal business.

Herman Menz was in this city today from Rochelle transacting business.

Attorney M. A. Stiver was here from Walnut today transacting legal business.

Mrs. Fred Coxwell was here from Nelson yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

E. F. Munson of DeKalb visited with his friends in this city last evening.

R. C. Filson, who has been quite ill, is much improved and is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker returned to Chicago yesterday after attending the funeral of Miss Lena Huehen, Mrs. Baker's sister.

Walter O'Malley of Moline, who assisted his brother Albert at Sterling with several funerals, was here this morning visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Malley, and his sisters.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native mother, and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise. The little nite yells lustily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The bathing process finished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother seizes a child, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded. The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have a most strengthening effect.—London Standard.

Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the most irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit and harmful.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Foul or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows: "Dear Louis—I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case, "and if it does."—Belmont.

A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."
"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."
"Where?"
"At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the inward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith.—MacDonald.

Source of His Money.

"How did he lose his money?"
"His father-in-law failed."—London Illustrated Bits.

He only is exempt from failures who makes no efforts.—Whately.

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The ladies of St. James' Lutheran church will hold a cake and bread sale at Tillson's drug store on Saturday, Jan. 23. 13 3*

Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone:

"The knives are all sharp, sir."
"The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

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RISE OF DIALECT.

Source of the Expressions "Stig 'im!" and "Sick 'em!"

When a boy in some parts of New England has occasion to set his dog upon any one or anything he exclaims, as a rule: "Stig 'im! Stig 'im!" The New York boy or the boy of the west generally says: "Sick 'em! Sick 'em!" To the western boy the command "Stig 'im!" sounds absurd; it provokes his laughter. But his own command is equally amusing to the New England boy.

This little difference illustrates the beginning of local dialect. Probably neither boy thinks of the exact meaning of what he says. He is merely repeating words he has heard others use, which he is sure, from their frequent repetition, that the dog will understand.

The boy who says "Sick 'em!" is repeating a corruption only one degree removed of the words "Seek him!" which are a very old command.

"Stig 'im!" is a corruption one degree further removed from its original than "Sick 'em!" It began with "Take him!" which was varied by the use of "so" before it—"So take him!" From this to "S" take him!" was an easy step, and the more easily pronounced "Stig 'im!" was the next corruption.—Boston Transcript.

A Perfect Chicken Pie.

Cut into pieces one chicken. Boil in enough water until tender, adding, when half done, one teaspoonful salt. Take out the chicken, keep warm and thicken the liquid with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, add salt and pepper to taste and boil five minutes. Take one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and one cup of butter and mix as for biscuit. Take half, roll a fourth of an inch and line a dish, leaving an inch over the sides to turn over the upper crust. Put in the chicken, pour over gravy, cover with the upper crust, with a large hole in the center for steam to escape, wet the edge and fold over the upper crust and press firmly together. Spread soft butter over the top and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.—Boston Post

"Chance."

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.—London Chronicle.

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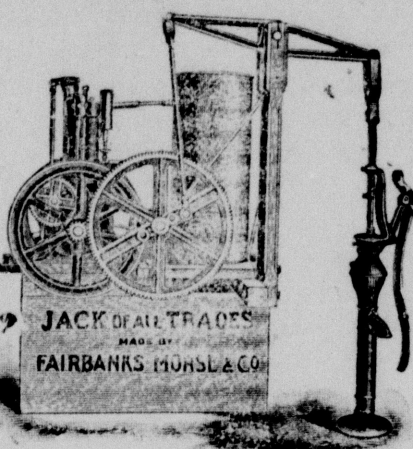
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